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LABOUR TRIUMPH DOWN UNDER.

LARGE MAJORITY FOR MR. SCULLIN.

NATIONALIST STRENGTH IN THE SENATE.

CLASH INEVITABLE?

Sydney, Oct. 13. While the polling returns are not complete and may be delayed for a few days, there is little doubt in political circles regarding the final result.

The new House of Representatives will probably be composed as follows:

Labour	41
Nationalists	16
Country Party	10
Ind. Nationalists	3
Independent	1

In the last Government, the parties were represented as follows:

Nationalists and Country	43
Labour	32

Mr. Scullin, therefore, according to this estimate, will have a clear majority over all other parties of thirteen, which is more than sufficient for working purposes.

Premier Not Safe.
Mr. Bruce, the Premier, is very discouraged by the position. Many of his Ministers have been defeated and even his own seat is not yet safe. The full returns have not come in, but he is still four hundred votes behind his Labour opponent.

(Apparently, in Australia, votes are counted as they come in.)

Senate Safeguard.
In spite of the sweeping nature of the Labour victory, however, Mr. Scullin will not have matters all his own way. The Senate remains solidly Nationalist, and it is notable that the Senators are elected for a period of six years, and that half of them retire every three years.

Their last election was in 1926. Mr. Scullin will, therefore, be unable to carry through any extremist legislation, but he will be able to demand the dissolution of both Houses if any measure is rejected by the Senate in two consecutive sessions.

The Swing to Labour.
Melbourne, Oct. 12. Early returns in the General Election indicated the decided swing towards Labour.

Owing to the small inter-State returns it is difficult to estimate the results, but it is none the less certain that Labour have a clear majority.

In a statement the Premier, the Hon. Mr. Bruce, said:—"We have been defeated but we can take it like gentlemen."

Mr. Sydney Hughes was re-elected by a huge majority.

A Labour Government.
Melbourne, Oct. 13. Labour has swept Australia in the Federal election. The state of the parties called is based on the returns then available, namely 2,546,000 out of a total of 3,500,000. The number of voters enrolled is not definite but is a reliable forecast.

The Labour leader, Mr. Scullin is expected to form a Government with the deputy leader, Mr. Theodore, as Treasurer.—*Reuter.*

"Ghastly" Results.
Sydney, Oct. 13.

Crowds wildly cheered the election results as they were announced by means of loud speakers outside newspaper offices.

The declaration by Mr. Hughes in the course of his election address that Mr. Bruce had delivered the deathblow to the Nationalist party by his "impetuous attack" upon arbitration, has proved accurate.

The landslide is considered the greatest party victory ever recorded in Australia and the Labourists are delighted with the results. Mr. Bruce's comment on the returns is "They are ghastly."—*Reuter.*

BRITISH PREMIER IN NEW YORK.

INSPIRING ADDRESS AT BIG BANQUET.

LEAVING FOR CANADA.

London, Oct. 13. After his strenuous programme of Friday and Saturday, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald spent today in New York very quietly. He is leaving with his party for Canada to-morrow morning.

The following are passages from the Premier's speech at the banquet given by the Council of Foreign Relations in New York.

Referring to suspicion regarding his conversations with President Hoover, the British Premier said: "These suspicions arise because the people who entertain them have no conception of the new spirit that is making up its mind to govern and dominate the world—the spirit of open diplomacy, the spirit of men coming together not for the purpose of dividing the world into alliances and groups but for the purpose, by their own agreements, of helping the world to come to a general agreement that will be universal and not meticulous."

Speaking of the moral disarmament between the United States and Great Britain proclaimed in the statement issued by himself and President Hoover, Mr. MacDonald asked if that doctrine and determination could be applied. The "Mind is furnished always with old furniture that it is difficult to turn out. For instance, in our case, our Navy is the very life of our nation. We have romance surrounding it. We are people of the sea. We are a small island. Europe is at our doors. For good or for ill, the lines of our Empire have been thrown all over the face of the earth. We have to import our food and a month's blockade effectively carried out would starve us all."

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The Premier added that during last seven days, he and President Hoover had been trying to amalgamate the two ingredients of real creative action and an ideal which was just and inspiring. Practical experience would enable them to apply that ideal like practical business men.

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SOVIET APPROVES PROTOCOL.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT NOW OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED.

London, Oct. 13. The Norwegian Minister at Moscow has been notified by the Soviet Commissary of Foreign Affairs, for the information of the British Government, that the Protocol signed in London by Mr. Henderson, British Foreign Secretary, and M. Dovgalevsky, Soviet Envoy, regarding the procedure for the resumption of Anglo-Russian relations, has been approved by the Council of Soviet Union of Peoples Commissaries.—*British Wireless.*

ITALY WILLINGLY ACCEPTS.

WILL DISCUSS LIMITATION OF ALL CRAFT.

London, Oct. 13. It is announced that Italy has accepted "without hesitation" the invitation to the Five Power Naval Conference to be held in London in January.

It is stated authoritatively that she is ready to discuss limitation of all kinds of craft, including submarines.—*British Wireless.*

REDS INCREASING ACTIVITY.

CRITICAL SITUATION ROUND SWATOW.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS FALL INTO AMBUSH.

WIDESPREAD ALARM.

Swatow, Oct. 11. The fall of Shanghai to the communists, combined with the withdrawal to Canton of troops of the 61st Division, which was in charge of this area, has caused widespread uneasiness, and from every side are pouring in reports of communist activity, bandit outrages, and popular perturbation.

Full details of the capture of Shanghai are still lacking. It seems certain that there was great loss of life among the defending troops. Either in battle, or after being taken prisoner, it is estimated that ninety per cent. of these have perished.

With the exception of the premises of the Mennonite Baptist Mission, the town is not known to have suffered extensively by burning; but over thirty leading citizens have been executed.

The communist army has advanced further down the river. Owing to the recall of the defending troops the towns of Yun-shih and Fungshi were left undefended and fell into their hands. Thousands of refugees have fled to Tai-pi, and many have come thence to Swatow. There has been grave apprehension of the communist advance further down the Han River, and Tai-po itself was in a panic.

Levy on City.
The latest report is that they advanced as far as the town of Tsiung Kheu, but that they contented themselves with levying a sum of twenty thousand dollars from and retired towards Fukien. If this is correct, it shows that the Government troops have made a pretty complete evacuation, for they had previously been concentrating at Tsiung-Kheu.

On the other hand, it suggests that the communist force does not intend to come down to the coast. They are thought to have three ways open to them.

They may elect to stay where they have been so long active, in the west of Fukien and along the Kwangtung border. Or they may go down the river as far as Sam-ho-pa and from there cross by Kuying to the East River, to join in operations there. If there is any real threat to Canton, this course might be tempting. The third course would be for them to come down on Chaochow-Swatow. At present this seems to be the least likely.

Ransom Contrasts.
The nuns and a lay brother who were released after capture at Shanghai have a story to tell in Swatow, and after consultation the lay brother has gone back, it is said to negotiate the ransom. The ransom demanded is in striking contrast to that asked for the captive Basel Mission missionaries. It is said to be ten thousand dollars for the priests, and the nuns who are held captive, as against two million in the other case.

The campaign against the Kitan communists cannot be said to have been a success. The, on paper, elaborate plans for an enveloping movement miscarried. One small body of troops advanced up the Tai-yong valley and fell into an ambush. A number were killed and still more wounded. After a retirement they advanced again, after being reinforced; but when they did get among the communist villages in the hills, they found the enemy flown. They suffered from sniping in the hills and returned to Thong-kang, the town which is the base of operations.

Scared Villages.
Other bodies of troops seem to have done little, and when the troops retired the communists came out of hiding and demonstrated at one of the chief villages. The withdrawal of troops in connexion with the drafting of men to Canton has prevented any renewal of this small campaign, whose one result is perhaps to have scared the villages in the disaffected area, and to make them eager to avoid future retribution if possible.

The same withdrawal of troops has reacted on the Hai-Fung districts. Since these depend on the

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EUROPEANS IN BAD MOTOR SMASH.

COLLISION WITH TRUCK IN EARLY MORNING.

WINDSCREEN SMASH.

Returning home in the early hours of yesterday morning, three European residents met with a nasty accident when their car collided with a truck. Two of the party were injured by splintered glass.

The accident occurred on the Causeway Bay Road shortly after 4 a.m. Mr. A. F. Paul of the Hongkong Electric Company, who lives at No. 3, Causeway Bay Hill, was driving his car, No. 128, having with him Mrs. Paul, who was seated beside him, and Mr. F. Normington, who was in the back.

The party were returning home, driving in a westerly direction, when, at a point near Ah King's Slipway, the car ran into a truck which was proceeding in the same direction. The truck is said to have been without lights. Before Mr. Paul realised the presence of the truck, a collision had taken place, the impact throwing Mrs. Paul and Mr. Normington violently forward in their seats.

The wind screen was shattered and bits of glass showered on the occupants of the car. Mr. Paul was struck over the eye, while Mr. Normington was also injured in the forehead. Mr. Paul escaped with minor bruises. Both the car and truck were damaged.

Later, Mr. Paul drove to Hospital, where Mrs. Paul and Mr. Normington had their injured attended to. The accident has been reported to the police, and the allegation that the lorry was travelling without lights is being made the subject of official investigation.

CONTRACTOR'S STORY DENIED.

WOMAN SAYS ALMIGHTY WILL PUNISH HIM.

An elderly Chinese woman, who was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with larceny of two blocks of granite from a building in the course of erection in Reclamation Street, was fined \$5, with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment.

The defendant was stated to have been warned on several occasions but when the contractor, in reply to his Worship, confirmed this, the defendant indignantly denied the accusations and informed the complainant that he would be deservedly punished by the Almighty for the false statement.

BIRCHING OF NO AVAIL.

BANISHEE WHO KEEPS ON RETURNING.

With two previous convictions against him for returning from banishment, a Chinese, who appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of breach of the Banishment Ordinance, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour and 24 strokes of the birch.

His Worship remarked, on seeing the defendant's criminal record, that he had been twice sentenced for returning from banishment and on each occasion given twenty strokes of the birch.

It was only in March last that he was banished for the third time.

OPIUM POSSESSION CHARGE.

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL IN COURT.

A charge of being in possession of a quantity of opium was brought against a 12-year-old Chinese girl before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

A shopkeeper was alleged to have given the drug to the girl to carry and was accordingly charged with aiding and abetting. In the commission of the offence.

It was stated that Mr. J. M. Remedios was instructed to defend the man. On an application by the defence, the case was adjourned till Thursday afternoon.

TO-DAY'S RACING PROSPECTS.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE VALLEY.

SMALL FIELD FOR MAIN EVENT LIKELY.

TIPS BY "RINGTAIL."

The sixth extra race meeting will be held at Happy Valley this afternoon commencing at 2.15 p.m.

Since the annual meeting quite a big scheme of building alterations has been taking place at the valley and, race-goers will see many changes, when they visit the course this afternoon.

No improvements have been made to the course as yet, the alterations having been confined to the buildings only. Later on, I believe, it is the intention of the club to endeavour to improve the course which when complete should make quite a big difference. The elaborate building scheme will in all probability be finished before the next annual meeting.

Main Event.

The principal race on the card to-day is the Fourth Aggregate Stakes which is usually made up of a small field of our best stayers. This afternoon will be no exception to the rule, as I can only see about four starters. Christmas Chimes, who has annexed most points so far, will be in opposition to Chesapeake Bay and this event will provide a match for these two. Elfring-Huntington or One Third should fill third berth.

Amongst the handicap events (of which there are no fewer than six) some interesting contests should be seen and the remaining race, which is for novices, should provide an interesting change which should meet with the satisfaction of all concerned.

My selections are as follows:

1st Race.
1 The Ptarmigan.
2 Duke of Milan.
3 Sunshine.

2nd Race.
1 Loch Alsh.
2 The Ape.
3 Cream Cracker.

3rd Race.
1 Duke of Chantilly.
2 Young Pretender.
3 O-Moon.

4th Race.
1 Christmas Chimes.
2 Chesapeake Bay.
3 One Third.

5th Race.
1 Loch Elvie or Loch Alsh.
2 Monk.
3 King's Falloch.

6th Race.
1 Dark Eyes.
2 Papyrus.
3 Tornado.

7th Race.
1 City Hall.
2 Bright Prospect.
3 Glory.

8th Race.
1 Rose Hall.
2 Triumphant Stag.
3 Fifty Fifty.

MOTOR CYCLE MISHAP.

LOCAL JOURNALIST RECEIVES INJURIES.

Mr. H. A. Field, of the *Hongkong Daily Press*, was involved in a rather nasty accident on the Castle Peak Road over the week-end and had to be admitted to the Kowloon Hospital with an injured leg. He is leaving the hospital this afternoon.

It appears that Mr. Field was riding a motor-cycle along the Castle Peak Road on Saturday, and in trying to avoid a cyclist coming in the opposite direction he collided with a wall. He received an injury to his leg, and the cycle was badly damaged.

GHASTLY OUTRAGE IN SINGAPORE.

TWENTY-ONE WOUNDS IN A GIRL'S BODY.

MAN ALSO KILLED.

Singapore, Oct. 7. A terrible outrage by Chinese, armed with pistols and knives, was perpetrated during the early hours of this morning when a Chinese girl and a man were done to death, the former sustaining no less than twenty-one wounds.

The first intimation received by the police was about 8 a.m., and a party immediately proceeded to the 7½ mile-stone, East Coast Road, where the two dead bodies were lying on the side of the road. A taxi was also found in a ditch nearby.

According to information gathered by a *Straits Times* reporter this morning, an elderly Chinese couple arrived in Singapore from Batu Pahat yesterday, and later in the day were met by a Cantonese. All three were at the People's Park last night when the girl joined them. After spending several hours at the People's Park, the party secured a taxi and evidently went out for a drive leaving at about 1 a.m.

No sooner had the taxi set off, than another taxi with three Chinese in it followed them. The first car was "near the 7½ mile-stone when the taxi containing the three Chinese overtook it. The three men, who were armed with revolvers and knives, dragged the young Cantonese from the taxi and shot and stabbed him, his body bearing several wounds.

They next turned their attention to the girl whom they pulled out from the car and stabbed. Shots were also fired into her. The elderly couple from Batu Pahat managed to get away in the same taxi and report the affair at the Siglap Police station.

No trace of the gunmen has yet been found, but vigorous inquiries are being made. The drivers of both vehicles have been detained for investigations.

RUBBER COMBINE SCHEME.

COMING MEETING IN LONDON.

London, Oct. 6. A number of Dutch rubber producers are expected to reach London shortly to consult with British producers on the international price fixing combine suggested by American manufacturers.

The indications are that the Dutch are inclined to agree with the scheme, which would ensure stabilisation of price of the commodity on the lines of the big steel cartel.

It is reported from The Hague that the Dutch commission of inquiry into the proposal reached a decision which will be submitted to the full committee of producers on Oct. 22.—*Straits Times.*

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL.

SINGAPORE TO LEGISLATE VERY SOON.

Singapore, Oct. 7. Introducing the Budget, H.E. Sir Hugh Clifford said the question of the establishment of a court of criminal appeal in the Colony had been receiving the careful consideration of Government. It was hoped shortly to lay before the Council a measure designed to give legislative effect to this proposal.

WORLD SERIES BALL CONTEST.

PHILLIES LEAD BY TWO GAMES TO ONE.

Philadelphia, Oct. 11. In the third game of the World Series, the Chicago Cubs to-day defeated the Philadelphia Athletics by 3 to 1.

Philadelphia had previously won the first two.

CHIANG'S REGIME IMPERILLED.

KUOMINCHUN REVOLT REPERCUSSIONS.

FEW GENERALS ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE?

OFFENSIVE OPENING.

Shanghai, Oct. 13. China is rapidly heading towards civil war on a scale commensurate with the Kuomintang campaign against the late Marshal Chang Tso-lin. The position of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is undoubtedly very seriously threatened. It is believed that there are few generals on whom he can absolutely rely, even those closest to the Presidential seat showing signs of wavering.

The Governor of Shanghai is reported to have sided with the Kuominchun, and Tang Song-chi is almost certain to follow the example of Yen Hsi-shan, that is to say, preserve his neutrality or declare for Feng Yu-hsiang.

Feng On the Move.

Thousands of Kuominchun troops are already on the move, most of them destined for the Hupeh border, preparatory to an attack on Hankow.

Another attack is planned in Anhui, directed towards the Hientsin-Pukow Railway, up which Chiang Kai-shek is sending large forces with the object of meeting the offensive. It is probable that the Nanking troops will get to the Honan frontier before coming into collision with the Kuominchun and the first real test of strength is likely to take place there.

Hankow In Danger.

If Feng has sufficient troops at his disposal to divert towards Hankow, it is regarded as likely that the capture would be effected with great difficulty. The pro-Government troops in Hupeh are not strong, and they will be harassed by forces in the province already disaffected.

Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang is understood to be mobilising every available soldier to effect a swift thrust with a view to an early capture of Hankow, from which the attack on Nanking, stronghold of the Marshal Chiang Kai-shek regime would there be based.

Feng Yu-hsiang is alleged to be the prime mover in the plot of the Kuominchun to overthrow the National Government. Practically all the Kuominchun divisional commanders and many trusted Nanking leaders are involved in the "rebellion," which had its origin several months ago, when both Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang and Marshal Yen Hsi-shan announced their resignations.

Playing for Time.

Then the Kuominchun Divisional commanders declared allegiance to the Chiang Kai-shek Government, but seems fairly obvious that they have been playing for time. It is said that whether actually concerned or not, Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang and Marshal Yen Hsi-shan have been invited to take the positions of Commanders-in-Chief and to direct the Kuominchun units in the war on Nanking.

Eyes on Marshal Yen.

All eyes are on Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, who has control of thousands of troops in Shansi. It is understood that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang has been pressing Marshal Yen to join him against the National Government. For months past, Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang has been staying with Yen Hsi-shan in Taiyuanfu. There is a great friendship between them and it is assumed that if Marshal Yen remains outwardly neutral, his subordinates will be quickly instructed to declare for the Kuominchun.

Manchuria's Position.

In Yen Hsi-shan, Nanking has a former strong supporter, and the loss is not compensated for by the declaration of General Chang Hsueh-liang that Manchuria will remain loyal to Nanking.

With the Soviet dispute engaging the entire attention of the Manchurian Government, General Chang Hsueh-liang will not be in a position to assist the National Government in a war with Feng Yu-hsiang.

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AN ANTI-MUI TSAI MEETING.

COMPULSORY REGISTRATION OF ADOPTED DAUGHTERS.

DRASTIC PROPOSALS.

The compulsory registration of not only *mui tsai* but adopted daughters as well, with the view to defeating a well-known subterfuge of *mui tsai* owners, was one of the outstanding points discussed at the annual general meeting of members and supporters of the Anti-Mui Tsai Society, held in the auditorium of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. at Bridges Street, yesterday afternoon.

Dr. S. C. Young, Chairman of the Society, presided over the meeting, other workers of the Society present being Mr. Ngan Kwan-yue (Chinese Secretary), Mr. J. D. Bush (English Secretary), Dr. Chau Wai-cheung, Mr. Lam Woo, Rev. Li Kau-yan and Mr. M. F. Tsui.

The Chairman said: Ladies and Gentlemen.—It is in accordance with the regulations of the Society that we have this day convened the annual general meeting, at which we are to give a resume of the business and work done during the past year, to formulate plan and policy, and to elect new officers who will help in the furtherance of the worthy causes of our Society.

I am heartily glad that this meeting is so well attended and with such enthusiasm evinced on your part, all of which goes to show that you are definitely taking the side of humanity and justice. Your very zeal will have some heartening effect on the committee of this Society. For my part, I regret to say that I have done very little since you were kind enough to honour me by re-electing me to this chair at the last annual general meeting, though I have been trying my best to be equal to my office and your trust, but it is gratifying to say that with the able help and assiduous co-operation of the executive committee we have completed a most successful year.

Among those who have rendered their invaluable service and assistance we may mention Mr. J. D. Bush, our honorary English Secretary, to whom I am sure you will join me in proposing a vote of thanks for the profound interest he has taken in and the useful help he has given to the welfare of the Society. Before the Hon. Secretary reads his annual report, I wish to draw your kind attention to a most important function that the Society has yet to fulfil, namely, the registration of all *mui tsai* in Hongkong with the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Government's Part.

At the last annual general meeting, the resolution was passed that all *mui tsai* in Hongkong should be registered with the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and it was also passed that the resolution was entrusted to the Executive Committee with a view to its eventual adoption as an ordinance by the Hongkong Government. After much deliberation on the part of that committee and with repeated amendments, that resolution was early this year transmitted to the Hongkong Government through the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, with the result that a reply was obtained from the Secretary for Chinese Affairs to the effect that His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong, had kindly promised to forward our representation to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for approval before its adoption and promulgation as an ordinance.

On May 16 the Secretary for Chinese Affairs published a proclamation forbidding the buying and selling of *mui tsai*. All this has shown that the Hongkong Government is liberal, enlightened and is always ready to sympathise with and espouse the cause of humanity. Though it is very clear that this much-cursed, inhuman *mui tsai* system finds no countenance in such an enlightened government as the Hongkong Government, yet the system has

not been eradicated from our midst as the proclamation published by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs in May last cannot be regarded as an effective means of putting an end to the evil.

An Act of Amnesty.

It will be recalled that on April 14, 1922 a similar proclamation was promulgated and since then, after a lapse of more than seven years, the effect meant to bear upon this system has hardly been felt, inasmuch as that promulgation provided no concrete or drastic measure to combat the system with a view to its complete eradication. As to the proclamation of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs on May 16 last, it seems at first sight to have extended a helping hand to the ill-treated *mui tsai* as its sounds very much like an act of amnesty enacted by a Manchu emperor in the olden days, because, according to this proclamation, all oppressed *mui tsai* can recover their entire freedom without being required to pay their masters or mistresses a sum of money for redemption.

But when we come to the concrete facts it will be seen that their emancipation is not so very easy a matter after all. We may ask how many oppressed *mui tsai* there have been who have effected their emancipation since that proclamation was published. I dare say there have been very few cases. Is it because these *mui tsai* do not wish to be set free as independent human beings? Certainly not. Underlying it all, there are the following reasons:

1. The *mui tsai* are nearly all illiterate, as most Chinese women have not the advantage of any education. Then how could these uneducated girls be expected to read newspapers in which there was only one day's publication of a proclamation that was of such important concern to their life's welfare?

2. They are all afraid of the consequences of reporting themselves and their grievances to the authorities. In the proclamation it was clearly made known that "*mui tsai*, who wished to be set free and returned to their parents must first report to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs or to the nearest Police Station." To all intents and purposes the authorities seemed to have afforded safe protection to the oppressed *mui tsai*, but on the other hand, this found no little hindrance in this procedure as these innocent and ignorant girls, who had been so used to cruelty and oppression that they were disheartened and frightened by the consequences of going to report to the authorities, would simply forsake their intention and determination to recover their liberty and bear their lots with a patient shrug.

A Mistaken Impression.

3. They are all afraid of being committed to the custody of Po Leung Kuk, as it is often heard that *mui tsai*, who have submitted their grievances to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs but failed to obtain liberty pending the final decision of that authority, will be committed to the custody of Po Leung Kuk. Under this mistaken impression, they have often refrained from making complaints to the authorities.

I learnt from my deceased friend, the late Mr. Au Fung-chi, that while he served as a clerk in the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs he often found innocent women being kidnapped from the interior and forced into prostitution. While they were cross-examined before being registered as licensed prostitutes with the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, they would all make more or less the same confession that they had already been prostitutes elsewhere, and would deny that they had been forced to get a licence. Of course, most of them were found out after rigid cross-examination and investigation.

Mr. Au would try to question them after each case why they had not confessed that they had been forced to become prostitutes, and in most cases they would plead that they had been under the misgiving that they would be sent to the Po Leung Kuk if they had made the true confession. They would add that they had been forced to confess that they had

been prostitutes before so that they might easily get the licence, whence they might manage to find a way out of their doom and so recover their liberty and independence by marrying good husbands while being prostitutes.

All this shows how easily these poor innocent women may be intimidated into preferring to be common prostitutes rather than to be entrusted to the custody of Po Leung Kuk. Similarly, the cruel, heartless mistress can resort to the same dodge to cover the ignorant, helpless *mui tsai* into submission because the latter look upon going into Po Leung Kuk as not so much as a charitable organisation but as a reformatory for women criminals.

Eradication Still Remote.

For these three main reasons, very few oppressed *mui tsai* would go to make complaints to the authorities, unless when they had been so cruelly treated that they found no other alternative of deliverance but to run the risk of reporting to the authorities. Recently the Secretary for Chinese Affairs has adopted quite drastic measures in some extreme cases of cruelty by inflicting corporal punishment on oppressors. But this will not have any deterrent effect on the callous oppressors, while the complete eradication of the odious *mui tsai* system is still as remote as ever. Now, let us venture to enumerate all the drawbacks of the promulgation of a mere proclamation forbidding the buying and selling of *mui tsai* without enforcing an Ordinance of registration.

1. No *mui tsai* will dare to claim liberty until they are ill-treated to such a degree as they can see for themselves that such a miserable life of slavery is no better than death.

2. Owners of *mui tsai* will not be able to see that cruelty to these girls is a crime itself and is punishable by law, therefore, they are liable to continue committing the crime unchastly.

3. In order to escape the consequences of the breach of this law, they are apt to sell the *mui tsai* for prostitution.

4. The crafty owners will destroy the deeds or bonds, specifying their legal possession of the *mui tsai*, so that they can still possess these girls as adopted daughters instead of slave girls. It is heard that *mui tsai* will change hands without being legalised by possession deeds so as to escape legal consequences, the only requirement being an advertisement in newspapers specifying the purchase of such and such girls as adopted daughters. Should this be true, then this vicious system would have developed a new phase that is worth our attention.

Number Unknown.

5. Failing the enforcement of registration, the actual number of *mui tsai* in the Colony is unavailable and statistical records of their increase or decrease are also impossible.

6. There is no time limit fixed for the complete emancipation of *mui tsai*.

7. Should the owners of *mui tsai* abide by this proclamation to set them all free, then the authorities would be at a loss to dispose of all these girls as some of them might find no parents to return to, some might have been kidnapped from the interior and changed hands more than once, some might have been left by old masters to the young ones, some might have been bought from parents who could no longer be traced or located, while some might still be too young to lead an independent life as maid servants. All these cases of such an intricate nature and origin can easily be dealt with by an Ordinance of Registration.

On the other hand the enforcement of the ordinance of registration will entail no drawbacks but six advantages which are as follows:

1. It will positively stop the buying and selling of *mui tsai* and secure an actual number of the present ones to be set free and place them on official record.

2. It will ensure the right of owners to use *mui tsai* until they are emancipated so they have no fear of falling into pitfalls of legal consequences.

3. It will afford safe protection

to *mui tsai* placed on the records against cruelty so that they may not be sold as slaves by the unscrupulous owners and the kidnappers who will find no more chance of practising their trade.

Registration Advantages.

4. Not only will no more innocent girls be bartered and sold as slaves, but the present *mui tsai* can be either safely returned to their parents or set free at the age of eighteen when they can earn their living independently as maid-servants. In this way the number of *mui tsai* will be diminished year after year and I dare say in less than ten years this oppressive system will die a natural death.

5. As cases of cruelty as well as of kidnapping decrease, the Government will be able to save much trouble and expenditure in coping with them.

6. The expenditure will also be saved for establishing a place of custody for emancipated *mui tsai*.

Keeping well in mind all these advantages, we have every reason to request the Government to enforce the registration of *mui tsai* inasmuch as such a measure is the only means to do away with this inhuman abuse once and for all. It is indeed a great pity that there are still those who are in favour of it, and their one orthodox plea is that these *mui tsai* will find no means of earning a living once they are set free.

Such an argument is really no stronger than that held by those who opposed Lincoln's cause of setting free the negro-slaves, who, but for that firm and liberal champion of humanity, would not have attained such a social status as they now hold in America.

Besides, they accuse us of being vain and over-zealous in rendering service to the community. But surely it is no vanity to serve humanity and it is no excessive zeal to further a cause that has so much to do with our social well-being. For this reason, we have refused to beat down our conscience and have stood by our guns for fully eight years in combating a great evil in our midst.

In Humanity's Cause.

We are all permanent residents of the Colony, each having his proper work to do in his own walk of life. Far be it from our mind, therefore, to create trouble. We concentrate our attention on the problem of all problems, namely the *mui tsai* and social evil. It is our heartfelt desire to fulfil the duty of a citizen, to relieve the poor innocent girls of their misery and to warn their oppressors against law-breaking. We cannot but hope that they will awaken to their duty to humanity and cease from doing evil.

As long as the *mui tsai* system exists, it will be a blot on future generations. It remains for me to urge you to help uphold a good cause and spare no pains to take the part of great principles, to win over more members to the Society, and if possible, to report every possible case of cruelty so that the enforcement of registration of *mui tsai* may soon be an accomplished fact for the good of humanity and justice.

Mr. J. D. Bush, the Hon. English Secretary, said.—The Chairman has touched on some valuable points in his speech this afternoon and I cannot think of a better figure to illustrate his undying devotion to the cause than to remind you of the true knight of old, who was on his oath and honour to rescue and save the oppressed lady. He feels that it is as much his duty to defend the weak and redress the injured, as "it is of the savage and the brutal to usurp and use others." I have no doubt that many of you at this meeting can readily visualise in your mind's eye the mountains of difficulty surmounted and stern trials met by the Chairman during the past eight years.

In return for all the Sisyphean task, he has reaped only invectives and hatred and branded, perhaps, as a fomenter of trouble. I make mention of this fact by way of telling you how undeserved I am of the tribute that the Chairman has paid me. The credit rests entirely on him for devoting all his time and energy to this responsible task of emancipating the *mui tsai* of the Colony.

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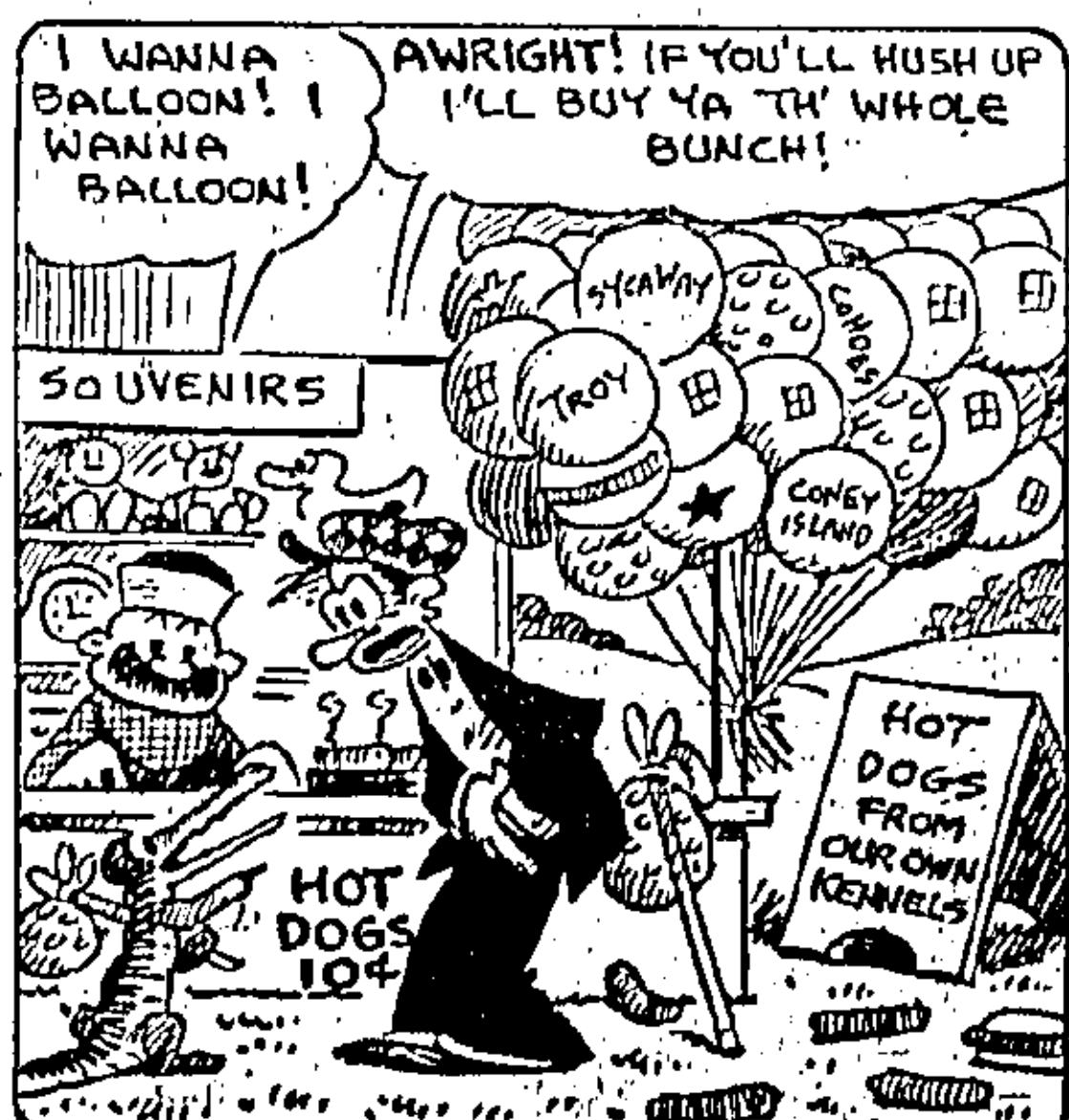
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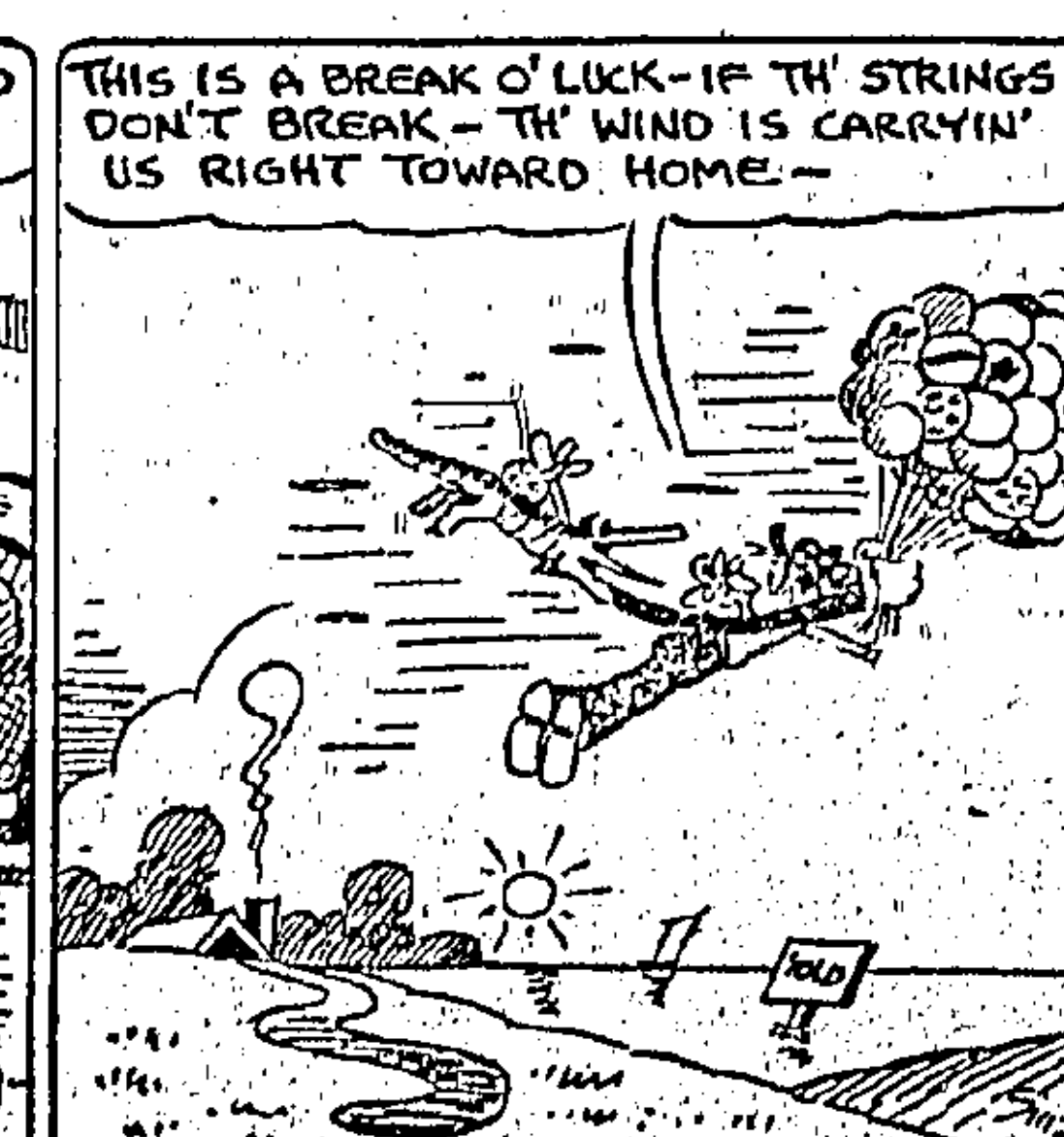
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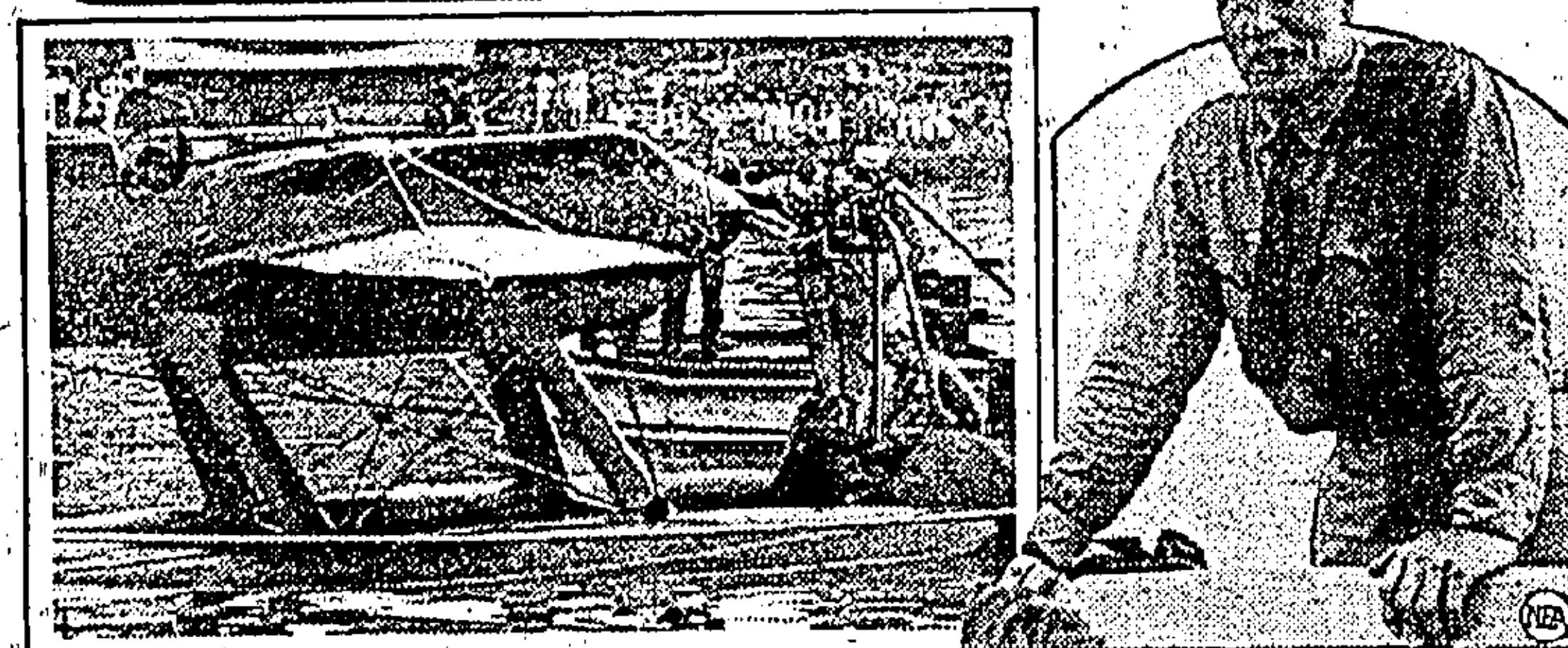




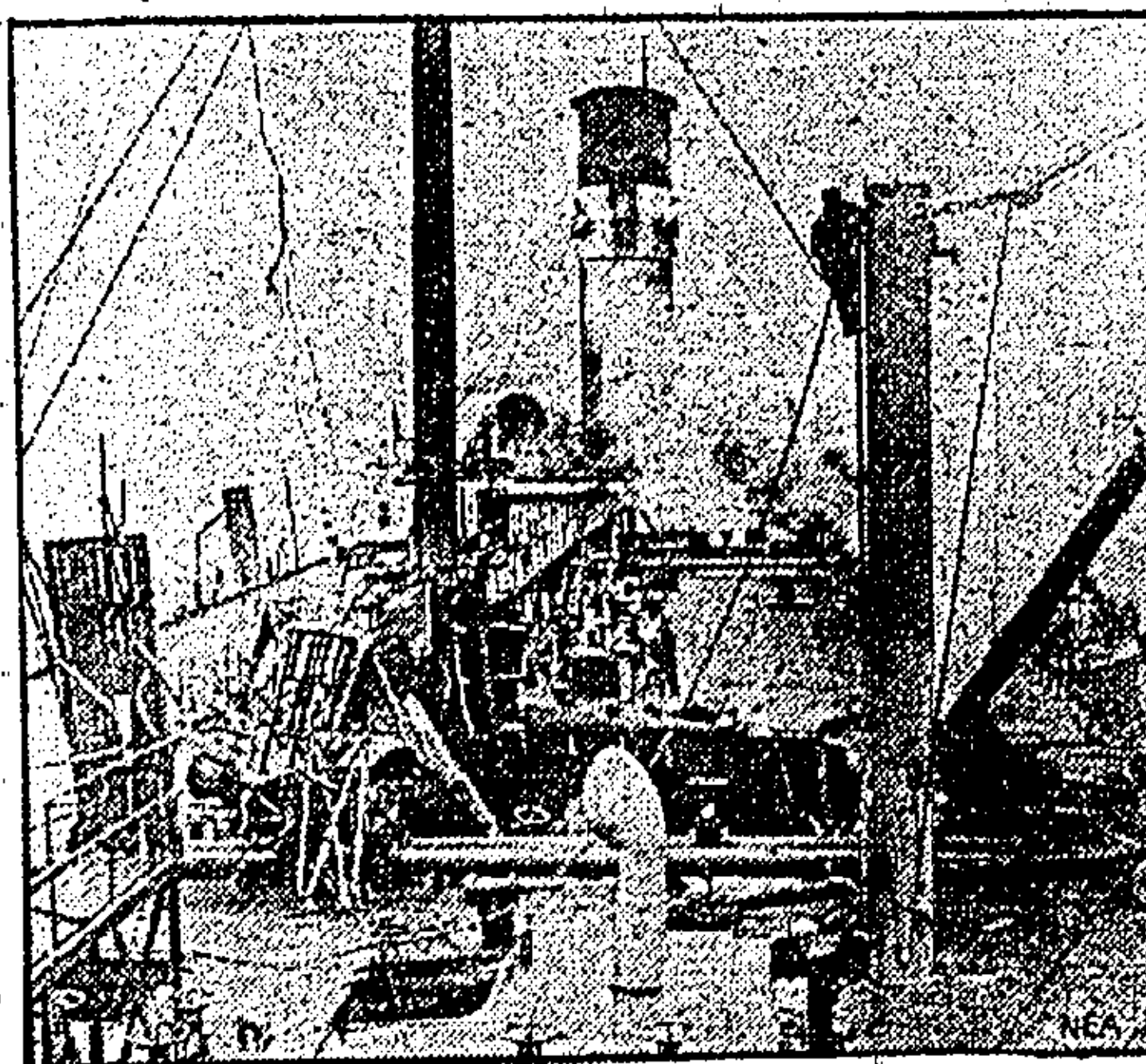
This twisted mass of fuselage and struts is the wreckage of the plane in which Lady Mary Heath, the famous British aviatrix, crashed and was critically injured during the National Air Races at Cleveland. Rescuers are examining the machine after extricating her. The craft side-slipped from an altitude of only 60 feet and dashed through the roof of a factory building. Inset is a photo of Lady Heath, who will never fly again.



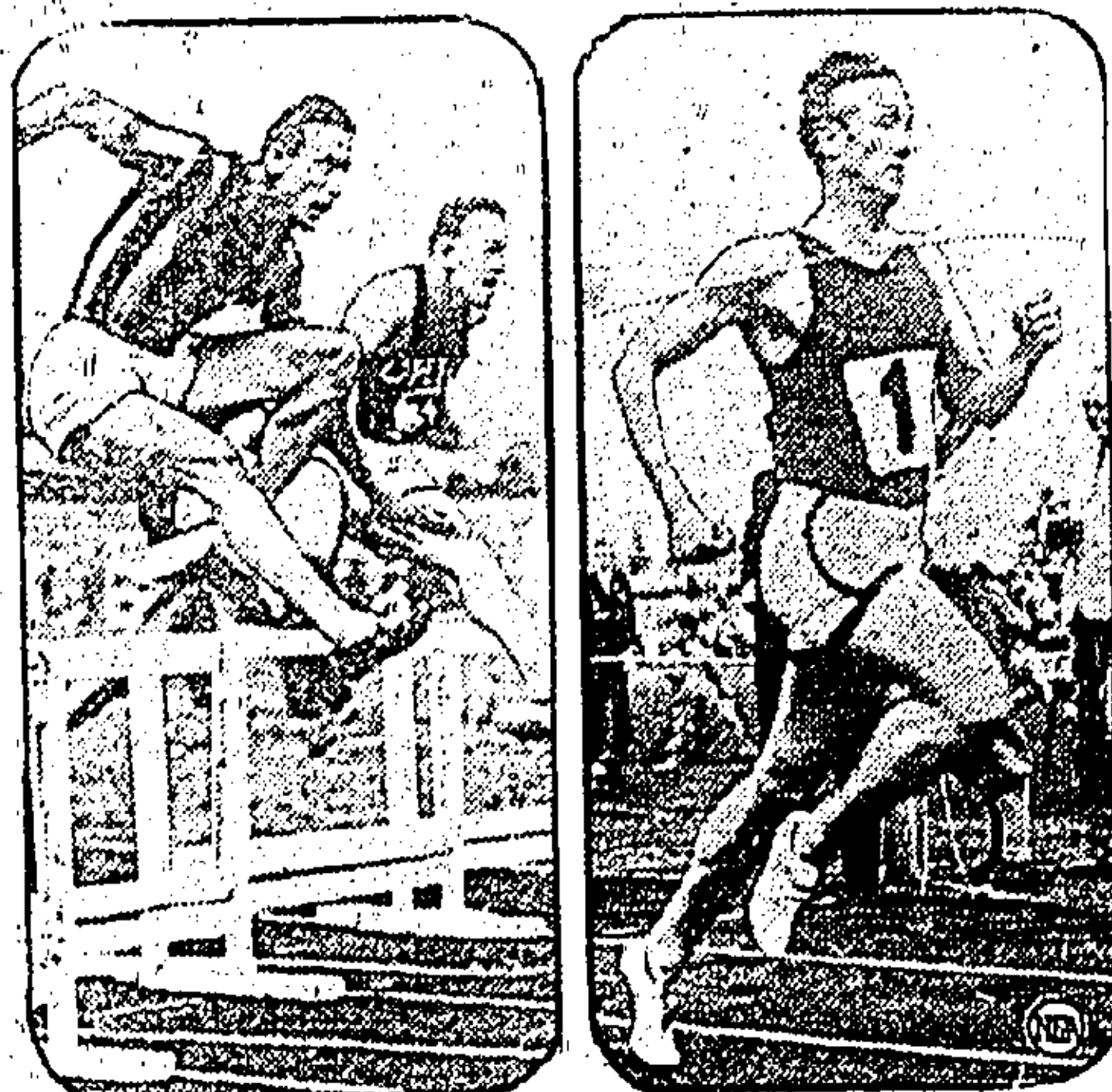
Photos taken during experimental flights in America of the latest autogiro invented by Juan Cierva, the Spanish aviator. Success was achieved, though the plane landed tail-skid first. Cierva is shown at bottom with his American backer.



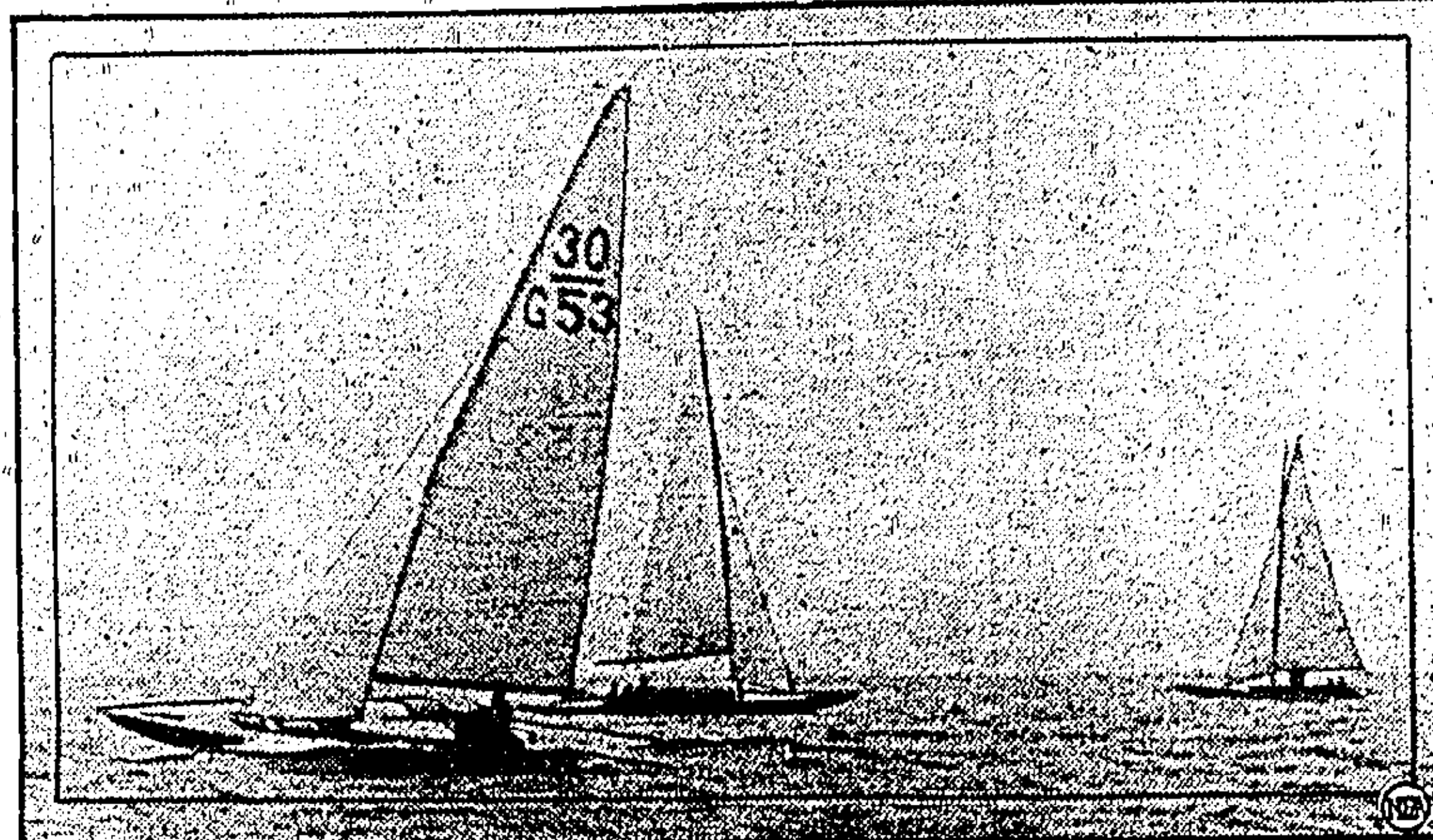
The racing seaplane Mercury, which was built to recapture the world's speed record for the United States, is shown above spurring sheets of flame and grey smoke, and taxiing through the water at 110 miles an hour. Below, left, the 24-cylinder motor is being started by a special compressed air device. Lower right is Lieut. Alford Williams, crack navy flyer who was to have piloted the Mercury in the Schneider Cup races. The only thing matter with the machine was that it declined to fly.



The wreckage on the deck of the oil-tanker William Rockefeller, the flag-ship of the Standard Oil Company's fleet, after an explosion followed by a fierce fire. Two men were killed and seven injured.



At a recent international sports meeting in Berlin, America finished on top. Our pictures show Reg. Bowen, who did the 30-yard dash in 20.4 seconds, and Richard Rockaway, who beat Facelli of Italy, in the 200-yard hurdles in 24.5 seconds.



Yachts of three nations competed off Marblehead, for the coveted Corinthian Trophy recently. The Swedish yacht Bacchant, winner of the 30 square metre race, is pictured above, left, as it rounded a turn in the course and drew away from the American Tipler III, right, and the German Kickerie, centre.



Our photo shows Herr Merz, a German racing-motorist, with two women mechanics, whom he pitted against the men mechanics of other drivers in the international road races at Ulster recently.



Once in a while, the actual equals the imagined. Such is the case with this Chinese garden on the West Lake, Hangchow.

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7.18 p.m. Evening Weather Report.
9 p.m. Evening General Programme. (Victor and H. M. V. Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.)
"Carmen Suite," (Bizet).
March of the Smugglers.
Soldiers Changing the Guard.
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

"Among My Souvenirs."
"Nola."
The Revelers.
"Roll Away, Clouds."
"Hammy."

Bass, Paul Robeson.
"Letter of Love."
Violin Solo, Mischa Elman.
"At the Theatre."
Comedian, Phil Baker.

"Lilies of Lorraine."
"A Rose for Every Heart."
Tenor, John McCormack.
"Plantation Songs."

Bass, Paul Robeson.
"A Japanese Sunset."
"The Mystery of Night."
Victor Salon Orchestra.

"Sylvia Ballet-Pizzicati." (Delibes).
San Francisco Symphony Orch. under the direction of Alfred Hertz.

"The Floral Dance." (Moss).
"The Lute Player." (Allison).
Bass-Baritone, Peter Dawson.

"Spring Song." (Mendelssohn, Op. 62).
"Serenity." (Nieuwtemp, Op. 45).
Violin Solo, Renee Chemet.

"The Bum Song."
"Hallelujah! I'm a Bum."
"Sweet Hawaiian Dreams—Waltz."
"Hawaiian Sunset—Waltz."

Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.
"A Word, Allow Me!"
"A Song of Tender Memories."
Bass-Baritone, Peter Dawson.

"Tales from the Vienna Woods—Waltz."
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
10.30 p.m. Close down.

GIANT AIRSHIP.

R101 SAFELY MOORED AT CARDINGTON.

London, Oct. 12. The airship R101 was taken out of its hangar this morning and successfully moored to its mast at Cardington. Work was at once begun preparatory to two days' trials at the mast head, after which the airship will begin a series of short flights.

The launch of the new airship took place at dawn. The news soon spread and hundreds of people came to witness the event. Tail first, the airship, which is 712 feet long, was hauled quickly from the hangar. Then, with her nose pointing to the mooring mast which is 200 feet high, R101 was held down, roped to big rings in the ground, while the mooring cable from the mast head was linked with the mooring cable that runs through the nose cap of the ship.

Then she was released and floated slowly upwards. After three loads of ballast had been thrown overboard she soared higher than the mast. Ropes tightened and gradually with three winches at work her nose was brought nearer and nearer to the head of the mast.

A burst of cheering came from the crowd when the ship's nosecap was seen to slip into the locking cup of the mast head. The swinging arm was then withdrawn into the head and the ship remained so motionless in the absence of wind that she too looked almost part of the mast.—*British Wireless.*

Reuter adds that the airship is the largest ever built, and that her trial flights will precede a flight to Karachi.

Simla, Oct. 12.

The capture of Kabul by Nadir Khan's forces has been confirmed. It is reported that Habibullah had taken refuge in the Citadel, but was surrendered by his officers.—*Reuter.*

WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.



Left to right: Silver tinsels an apple green chiffon gown for formal dinners. A black gown has a natural waistline with the waist extremely tight in front. Appropriate for an older person is a flat crepe in peach shade.

Children's Eyes.

SOME ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

It is estimated that one child in every three, under seven years of age, has some slight defect of sight.

Unfortunately this condition is not always noticed at first, and often by the time the child is of school age, the eyes are permanently affected.

The child who frowns and grimaces, or who tries to see objects more closely by holding his head on one side, has usually some eye trouble, and his sight should be examined by a doctor without loss of time.

Eyes only require a certain amount of light, and an overdose of glaring sun's rays causes great discomfort, particularly to young children. For this reason a baby should never be allowed to lie in his pram with the sun shining directly on his eyes. A white lining to baby's pram hood may cause the child acute discomfort, and a white canopy is even worse. A soft green lining will make all the difference to a little child who cannot sit up, or turn his head away from the bright glare.

The so-called clumsy child is often scolded because he knocks things over, or stumbles. He may be clumsy, but give him the benefit of the doubt and have his eyes tested, for quite often the clumsiness is caused by defective vision.

A short-sighted child usually holds his book close up to his face, and often complains of headache, and has fits of irritable temper, particularly after a visit to the cinema, where his eyes have been taxed to their utmost.

So often one hears people say:—"Yes, he does squint a little, but he may grow out of it if he is left alone." Really he is far more likely to lose the sight of one eye through neglect than grow out of his squint if it is left to him. Wearing glasses for a few years

The Home.

NOVEL CONDIMENT SETS.

The charming condiment sets of to-day more than compensate us for the disappearance of the old-fashioned cruet without which no middle class table was deemed to be complete. A novel set which will appeal to the bridge player is that which shows the four suits. The little pots are made to represent hearts, diamonds and spades, and they rest upon a dish in the shape of clubs. They are, of course, appropriately coloured.

Another novelty is apparently a dish of green salad, lettuce leaves, onions, and even hard-boiled eggs are represented and prominent amongst them are three tomatoes, partly scooped out to show the seeds. These three tomatoes are the condiment holders, and may be lifted out as required.

A set that is specially suitable for a dining room of the cottage type, with brick fireplace and oak furniture is the Toby set. The three containers are made exactly like miniature Toby jugs, the pepper and salt being shaken out through holes in the crowns of the little figures' hats. In the case of the mustard pot, the crown of the hat is the lid and removable.

whilst a child is young may save him from wearing them later on; and in any case, glasses for life are infinitely preferable to a permanent squint.

Any sign of inflammation of the eyes should be attended to at once, and the eyes bathed four-hourly with warm boracic lotion, and swabbed with cotton wool or clean linen rags. Be particular to use a separate swab for each eye, and burn them after use. Should the inflamed condition not clear up in a day or two, a doctor's advice should be sought without further delay.

Eye strain is a great tax on a child's nervous system, and is

A Beauty Hint.

THE ART OF MAKE-UP.

There is one essential point in the art of make-up that ninety-nine women out of a hundred either forget or are unaware of, yet the omission makes make-up appear artificial, even under expert manipulation. This is the application of rouge to the chin as well as to the cheeks.

When Nature colours our cheeks she always adds a little to the chin as well. One has only to examine one's colour when flushed or to examine the complexion of a child. It is surprising that this "tip" is not better known, that it cannot be demonstrated by the number of people one sees going about with rosy cheeks and pale chins.

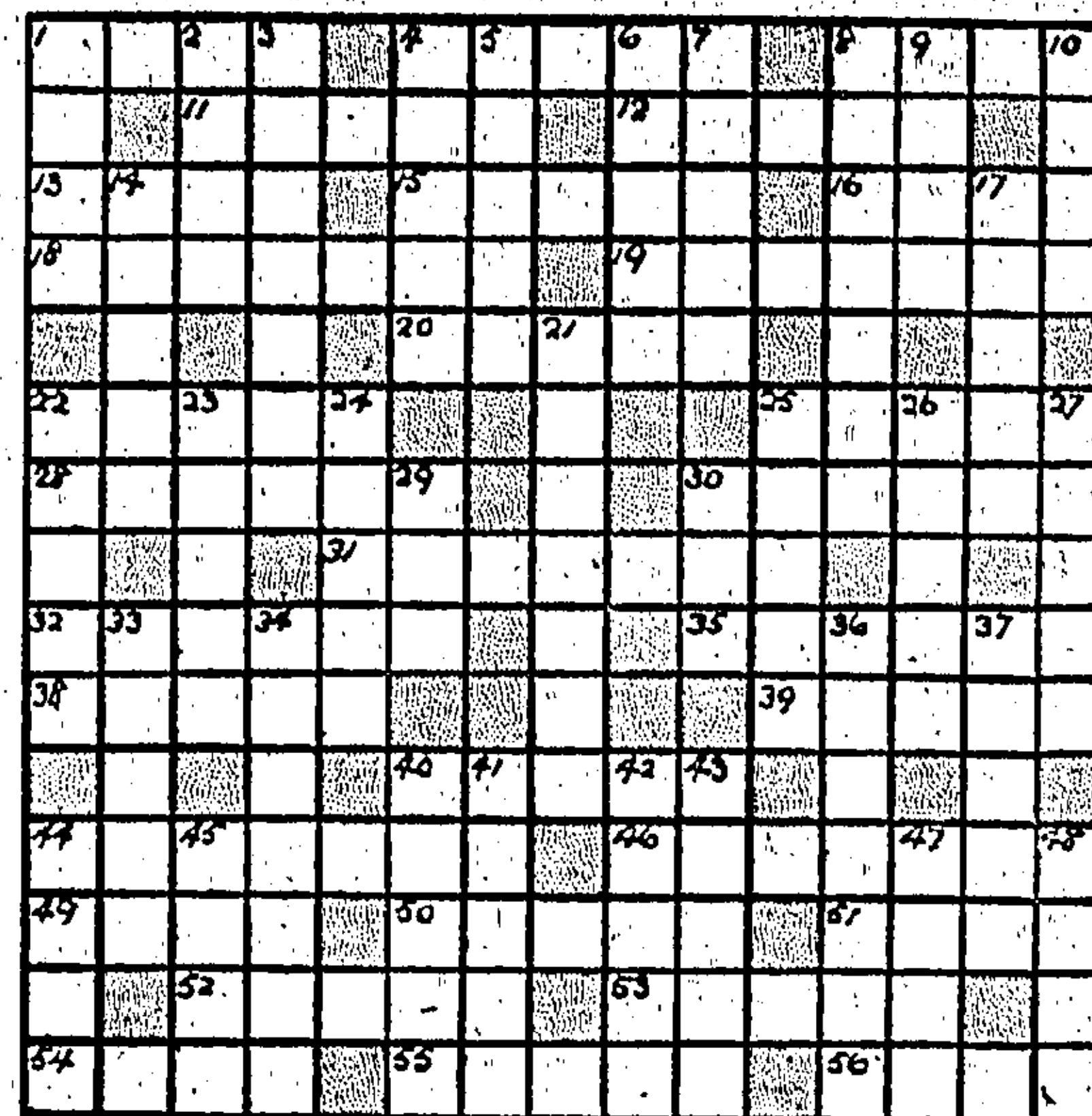
The simplest form of make-up is to thoroughly cleanse the face with water and dry with a soft towel. Rub in some good vanishing cream, especially round the eyes and forehead and near the ears.

Powder lightly, then "polish" the face with a soft silk handkerchief. Now add the rouge to the cheeks and chin, and powder the face for the second time. Run a damp finger or small brush over the eyelashes and eyebrows to remove any trace of powder from them.

If this method of make-up is followed carefully it is almost impossible to detect it, and certainly it is never obvious.

often the real reason for attacks of bad temper and headaches that cannot be accounted for. Unfortunately it is often very difficult to test a small child's eyesight, for rather than appear different from others, many children will cheerfully pretend to see things pointed out to them that they cannot see at all. So that it is safer to consult a specialist if there is any doubt than to reply on one's own observation.

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MRS. STEWART VICTIMISED BY SNATCHERS.

Another case of bag snatching has been reported to the Police. The latest incident occurred on Saturday morning, the victim being Mrs. Stewart, of Stanley Terrace, Quarry Bay. It appears that she was doing some shopping at the Central Market at eleven o'clock, when a Chinese youth, aged about 15, snatched her handbag and succeeded in escaping. Inside the bag were \$9 in bank notes and a rolled gold cigarette case.

Mrs. Dickson, No. 62, Kennedy Road, had a similar experience on Friday, while two other ladies were victimised a short while previously.

It is believed in police circles that the recent incidents are the work of a gang and a suspected youth has been arrested in connection with one of the earlier cases. It is anticipated that the gang will shortly be broken up.

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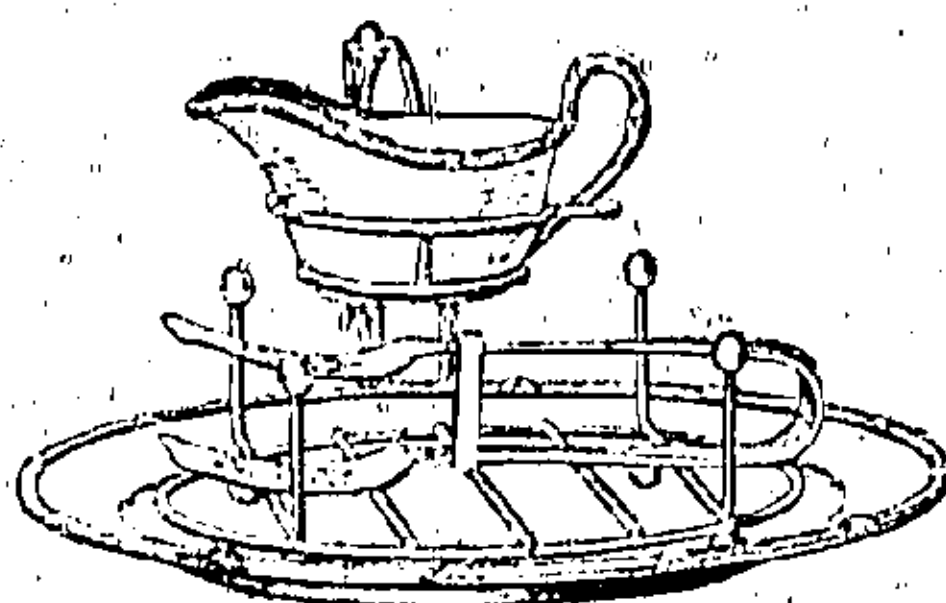
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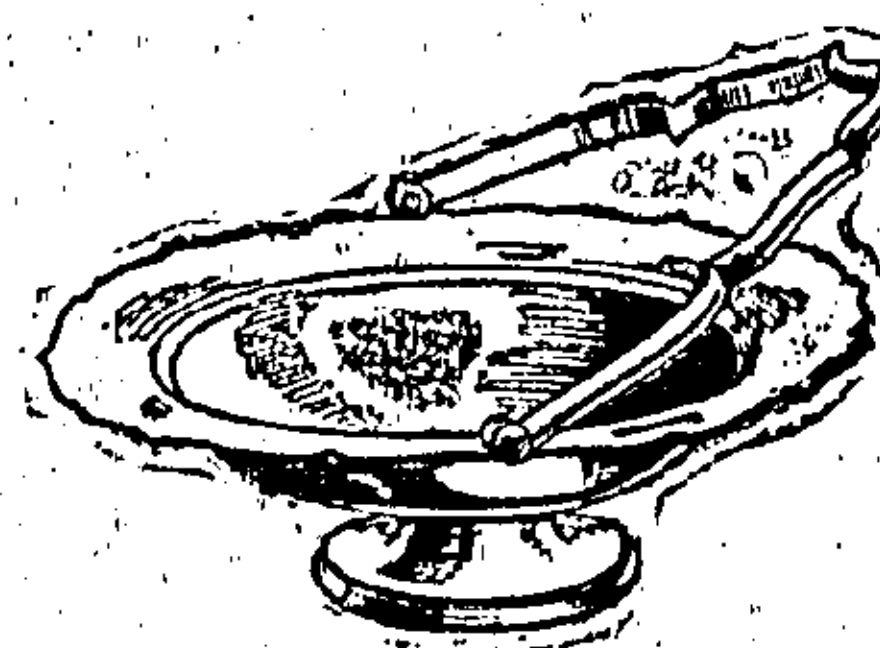


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TROUBLOUS TIMES.

Civil war in China on an extensive scale is foreshadowed by the virtual outbreak of hostilities between Nanking Government forces and the troops of the Kuomintang. This new development, not altogether surprising to those who have followed the undercurrent of events since Nanking broke with Marshal Feng some months ago, dwarfs for the moment the operations connected with the Ironside revolt, though it is clear that the two events are very closely linked. Indeed, viewed in their right perspective, there can be little doubt that the "rebellions" of the Kuomintang and the Ironsides are part and parcel of a widespread movement aimed at the overthrow of the Nanking regime in general and of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek in particular. The final break between Nanking and Feng Yu-hsiang was bound to come sooner or later, for the "Christian General" has never really submitted to Nanking rule, and those who have held the view that he was merely biding his time before trying conclusions with Chiang Kai-shek will now point to the breach as justifying their diagnosis of the situation.

The Nanking Government is now faced with the gravest situation which has confronted it since the so-called unification of the country. Its authority is being challenged by war lords who have strong military backing and whose operations will throw the greater part of the country into fresh turmoil. The testing time for Chiang Kai-shek has now come. It will be little short of surprising if he withstands the crisis. Relying largely on tactics virtually amounting to despotism, he has become increasingly unpopular, so that it is scarcely to be wondered at that the Kuomintang and the Ironsides, who have really paid little else than lip service to the Nationalist cause, should at last come out as his avowed enemies. When the Ironside revolt first broke out, Feng's name was closely linked with the movement, and it now seems apparent that he and Chang Fat-kwei have been working in union. The while he was been dicker with Nanking regarding the price the Nationalists were willing to pay for his elimination by going abroad, Feng would appear to have main-

tained contact with the Ironside movement until strategic considerations warranted his coming into the open. Of these considerations the most important was the despatch of large forces of Nationalist troops to the South for the defence of Canton against the Ironside threat. With Nanking's effectiveness in the North thus weakened, the Kuomintang leaders have obviously reached the conclusion that the psychological moment has come; and they have decided to strike whilst the omens appear propitious. Meanwhile, Nanking continues to keep up the pretence that Feng is still on their side, for his lieutenants rather than he himself are blamed for this new revolt, the Government communique asserting that the question of whether Feng is involved must be investigated, and, if so, he must, of course, be punished. But this bit of side-stepping is not likely to deceive anyone.

The outstanding fact in the situation is that these latest developments completely shatter the claim that China is united under the control of the Nanking Government. At no time has unification been achieved; to-day it recedes further into the background. What the future has in store for South China, time will tell. We should not, however, be at all surprised to see the Ironsides soon in Canton, for whilst most of the Kwangsi Generals have declared their allegiance to Nanking, there can be little doubt that they are really sitting on the fence, watching which way the fortunes of war turn, ready at a moment's notice to join hands with Chang Fat-kwei. There are troublous days ahead; with a prospect of the old battles for power being fought all over again. It may even happen that the present Nanking regime will fall; at any rate, Chiang Kai-shek's position would seem to be very precarious.

The Australian Election.

It seems doubtful if even Mr. Scullin, the Party leader, was fully prepared for the completeness of the success of Labour in the Australian elections. And yet, judging by the returns thus far announced, the result was never in the balance. Mr. Bruce's party was overwhelmed, the Country Party did not play such a prominent part as anticipated, and a clear majority for Labour soon became a foregone conclusion. The landslide illustrates just how false the feeling of the country regarding the Compulsory Arbitration Laws, which he sought to amend by abolishing the Federal Courts. Actually there appears to have been comparatively little threat to the workers in Mr. Bruce's proposals. As was pointed out during the debate which brought about the resignation of the Bruce Government, two systems of industrial regulation, State and Federal, have grown up side by side. The State Courts wield a greater influence than the Federal Courts, and the abolition of the latter would probably have resulted in an extension of the jurisdiction of the State Courts. Moreover, there have been frequent instances of refusals by the Trade Unions to accept the awards of the Federal Arbitration Courts. Australia, however, appears to have regarded Mr. Bruce's proposals as the thin edge of a wedge designed to split up the arbitration system, destroying its efficiency, and reacted accordingly. No better indication of the general feeling of the country can be cited than the polling in North Sydney. Here Mr. Hughes, a Nationalist leader, who refused to subscribe to the policies of his chief, and was disowned by the Nationalists, fought an official Nationalist and two Labour candidates and was re-elected by a huge majority. Mr. Scullin, it is safe to assume, will now form a Government, and a complete change in the conduct of Australian affairs is to be expected. It is probable that the Labour Government will adopt a policy of Imperial Preference based on reciprocity, and will further strengthen legislation for the protection of Australian industries.

DAY BY DAY.

AS LONG AS YOU ARE BORN ON A TRANQUIL SURFACE, HELP THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED SHIPWRECK.—St. Gregory.

The P. & O. s.s. Morea from Hongkong arrived at Marseilles on the 11th October at 11 a.m.

Saturday's return of the Medical Officer of Health contained two cases of diphtheria and one each of small-pox and cerebro-spinal fever.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Constant Marc Pwetenau, chief engineer of the s.s. Hopsang, to Miss Lilliane Guerin, "Solitude," Rose Hill, Mauritius.

Among the passengers arriving on the Kashima Maru yesterday were Mr. A. S. Abbott, Mr. S. A. Gray (joining the staff of the Hongkong Telegraph) Mr. and Mrs. W. Paterson and Mr. R. Tully.

Mr. L. R. Bedell, a well-known Los Angeles engineer, arrived here by the s.s. President Lincoln. He is making a study of the advance in mechanics and economic conditions throughout the Far East.

Professor Howard V. Canter, of the University of Illinois, accompanied by his wife and son, arrived from Manila on the s.s. President Lincoln this morning. He is making a study of Eastern customs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Howard returned to the Colony by the s.s. President Lincoln from Manila to-day. They are bound for Japan and later will return to New York via Siberia. Mr. Howard is the well-known American newspaperman.

A Chinese was arrested by the Police whilst loitering in Shaokwan Road near Taihook docks early yesterday morning. Inside a basket in his possession were found a number of leaflets, which the Police seized. The man was arrested only after a chase.

Miss Hobbs, of No. 12, Humphrey's Building, Kowloon, has reported to the Water Police, that she expects that Segovia would only play to a sufficiently large public in Hongkong. However, if he has been a failure in Hongkong, I should not be blamed.

This now brings me to the coming concert of Fleta in Hongkong on October 25th. Fleta is proving a great success here in Manila, and his concerts have been characterized by a record-breaking attendance. His concerts have brought as much as P500,000 in a single night. I am now just waiting to see how Hongkong will receive him and appraise his artistic ability.

If Fleta is not successful in Hongkong, it will be very difficult for me to arrange further concerts there as there will be practically no inducement to do so. I fear that I am imposing upon your kindness in requesting that you publish this letter in your paper, but I trust that in all fairness to me you will do so.—Yours, etc., A. STROK.

WARWICK REVUE COMPANY.

STILL MAKING BIG HIT AT THE STAR.

Another crowded house enjoyed the Warwick Revue Company's entertainment at the Star Theatre on Saturday night, when a really excellent programme was presented. The enthusiasm which has greeted these versatile players indicates that their season here will be a record one. Every item is put on with a snap and has that desirable factor, originality.

The singing, dancing and burlesque work are of a high order and Saturday's programme again gave ample opportunity for the members of the company to reveal individual talents of exceptional merit. The presentation of a sketch demonstrating the three methods of saying "Goodbye for Ever" caused great amusement, while another "hit" was "Inconsequentialities" by Rex Burdell. Another novelty was "Lifting Litigation," a court scene set to music.

The programme was repeated yesterday. Lack of space to-day prevents us from giving a more comprehensive report of the show, but those who have not yet enjoyed the Warwick Company's welcome fare, should make a point of securing seats early, because, once seen, there is a natural desire to take full advantage of the privilege of seeing such a high standard of entertainment again.

The "Merry Go Round" is the attraction for to-night and to-morrow.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—In looking over my mail, I find an article regarding Segovia which was published in a Hongkong paper under date of September 9th and which bears the title "Andres Segovia Who Deserved Better Of Hongkong."

The writer of this article ascribes the failure of Segovia in Hongkong to a lack of advertising, and, naturally, places the blame for this on me. This has been done time and again when a certain public does not respond properly and it is, of course, easier to lay the blame on the shoulders of the manager.

I have already brought to Hongkong several great artists and in spite of my efforts only a few of them have been successful. Last year, for example, I brought Galli-Curci and La Argentina, and these two fortunately were successful. In this connexion, the advertising for Segovia was the same as that for Galli-Curci and La Argentina, and yet Segovia was not as successful. Then, again, if we are to place so much store by publicity, why was the second concert of La Argentina, which was given wide publicity, a failure?

I have come to the conclusion that Hongkong is not exactly meant to be the place to attract a great public, and there is besides the drawback of the limited accommodations in the theatre there.

To come back to the subject of advertising, an artist cannot and should not be advertised like a commodity or an automobile. There is a limit to everything, and advertising is not the exception. I cannot, therefore, agree with the writer that Segovia was not properly advertised. As a matter of fact, the advertising for Segovia was begun one year prior to his arrival as notice of his coming appearance appeared on the programmes of Galli-Curci, La Argentina, and Moiswitsch. I was then expecting that Segovia would only play to a sufficiently large public in Hongkong. However, if he has been a failure in Hongkong, I should not be blamed.

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Manila, Oct. 4th, 1929.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at Central Police Station on Thursday, October 17th at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Dress—Muti.

Indian Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Indian Company will attend Police Headquarters for squad drill under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt on Tuesday, October 15th and 22nd at 6.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Muti.

Flying Squad.

The fortnightly patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Thursday, October 17th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

The next fortnightly patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, October 22nd. Fall in at the Tsim-sha-tui Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out on Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, October 27th at 10 a.m. Members will assemble at the Range at that time, with belts and holsters with revolvers. Uniform optional.

(Sd.) W. KENT, A. S. P. Adjutant.

Among the passengers leaving on the Karmala on Saturday were Lieut. G. Byam-Shaw, Mrs. E. W. Carpenter, Mr. N. N. Lalwani, Staff Capt. H. J. Salisbury and Lt. Comdr. O. O. Warner.

The Very Idea!

A new industry (says a correspondent) has sprung into being in the London suburbs. Collars are collected, laundered, and replaced when reasonably worn, all for the usual price of laundering, twopence per collar, provided that a minimum of six collars per fortnight be sent. In addition, each new customer is presented with six new collars, cut to any pattern he may choose. One canvasser, to his knowledge, recently secured over sixty customers in a single street.

"I think, dear, we really ought to ask our next-door neighbours to dinner to-day."

"What in the world for? They only came in yesterday, and we haven't even spoken to them."

"I know, but as we are dining off their joint, which was left here by mistake this morning, it seems only fair."

[The clothing question has been discussed and re-discussed during the three years' life of the Women's Cricket Association, but, says a well-known lady cricketer, "it will have to evolve itself," although, she declares, ladies will never play in trousers.]

What shall the ladies wear. Invaders now of cricket. And envious the fame to share. Of men, before the wicket? Shall pads and skirts detract from grace Or men's attire their own displace?

We cannot tell, we men, What women will decide on, But we shall criticise, and then A change may be relied on, From "This is going much too far."

To "Ah! How beautiful they are!"

They were returning home from Sunday school, where the lesson for the day had been on the power of the "evil one."

"Susy," asked Mary, "do you believe in the devil?"

"Garn," was the reply. "It's like Santa Claus—it's father!"

Registrar at Bow County Court.—What are you asking for? Man.—Whatever I can get.

Barrister at Willesden.—Even in these days of sex equality it is monstrous for a man to knock a woman down.

Policeman at Tottenham, in a drunkenness case.—He clung to a lamp-post to hold himself up, but he fell. Man.—The lamp-post swayed so much that I could not keep hold of it.

Engaged at Southend in a case of a feeble-minded boy, who stole a bicycle valued at 6s., were three Justices, the Justices' clerk, the medical officer for the borough, a police inspector, a detective, a probation officer, and a school attendance officer.

"I understand your son's still at college, old man?" Brown said to Robinson.

"Yes," the latter replied, "he's still there."

"Well," Brown asked, "and what is he going to be when he passes his examinations?"

"A very old man!"

WHO WAS—?

FALCONBRIDGE?

The Englishman would have little reason to complain if Falconbridge were to be held up as a typical specimen of his race.

Although no better than he ought to have been, he was none the less a downright, manly fellow, full of military virtues, and magnificently free from guile. According to Shakespeare's "King John," Falconbridge was the illegitimate son of Richard Coeur-de-Lion, and rejoiced in the heroic strain in his blood, which was to serve him in good stead in the years against the French.

Nothing if not blunt, Falconbridge detested the expediency of his liege the King, but he had the Englishman's capacity for loyalty developed to the ninth degree, and he stood by John through thick and thin, pouring fine scorn on the rebel barons, and dealing with every situation with splendid resolution and courage.

Falconbridge typifies the Heaven-sent lieutenants of the world. Without a cause, such a man is of little account, but given a cause he would storm a citadel single-handed to advance its interests.

A patriot of heroic quality, it was Falconbridge who uttered these most famous lines which bring the curtain down on Shakespeare's masterly play:—

"Come the three- corners of the world in arms."

And we shall shock them. Nought shall make us rue.

If England to itself do rest but true."

BRITISH PREMIER IN NEW YORK.

ELOQUENT SPEECH AT BANQUET.

New York, Oct. 12. Among the outstanding incidents of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's hectic programme on Friday was a dramatic moment at the luncheon of the English-Speaking Union when the former U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain, Mr. Davis proposed the toast of King George. The lights were dimmed and a spotlight flashed on the balcony revealing the Union Jack fluttering in the breeze of an electric fan. The whole company rose and sang "God Save the King."

In the course of his speech, Mr. MacDonald confessed that he was beginning to long for his return to Lonsdale.

Mr. MacDonald had a narrow escape this afternoon when returning from his hotel down Fifth Avenue with a motor cycle police escort. He was suddenly confronted by three fire engines rushing in response to a call. The brakes were jammed on in the Premier's car in the nick of time to avoid a collision.

Speaking at a tea given by the Foreign Policy Association, Mr. MacDonald referred to the informal and even irregular conversations with General Dawes (who is famed for the explosive "Hell and Maria") and his explanation of the irregularity caused loud laughter. He declared that those who knew General Dawes could imagine the language he occasionally used.

Rebuilding Palestine.

Mr. MacDonald had a day crowded with engagements yesterday. In the morning he received a deputation representing the American Jewry, on whose behalf Dr. Felix Warburg handed him a memorandum stating that implicit trust and confidence in the British Mandatory Government of Palestine had induced American Jews to enlist the co-operation of groups not heretofore interested in the affairs of Palestine. Many new enterprises were being prepared for Palestine by the Jews of America. The memorandum expressed full confidence in the Commission of Inquiry which is inquiring into the recent disorders in Palestine.

Mr. MacDonald, in reply, described the steps taken by the British Mandatory Government to restore order in Palestine and said the Commission of Inquiry would be thoroughly impartial. He praised the extraordinary devotion with which the Jews of the world and particularly of America, had pursued their work in the rebuilding of Palestine.

A Patriot and Internationalist.

The British Premier was then the guest of honour at a gathering arranged jointly by the Saint Andrews, Saint George and Saint David Societies and the English Speaking Union of the United States. Covers were laid for no less than 5,000 persons. Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador, came specially from Washington to be present.

Mr. MacDonald, in his speech, paid a tribute to Sir Esme Howard who he said had thrown down the barriers which had been erected against good understanding between the two nations. The Premier said the task of the President and himself had been to bring down from the realms of dreams and imagination, aspirations which had been in all their hearts for so long—to establish peace and to found those aspirations on solid agreements with political consequences. He had never hidden the fact that he was a patriot, but as well as being a patriot, he was an internationalist. The patriotic mind of a man went out in wider and wider worlds not to proclaim uniformity but to proclaim the doctrine of co-operation of unequal though similar entities. They would never have a great nation built upon one strain. "We glory in the diversity of our origin and we bring that diversity to the feet of America and make it part of our tribute to its greatness, part of our pledge to make that greatness still greater and finer in quality than it has ever been. That is part of the contribution we make to greet the American people working out an historical civilization."

No Exclusive Understanding.

After other public engagements during the afternoon Mr. MacDonald was the guest in the evening at a dinner given by the Council of Foreign Relations. On this occasion he addressed in effect the people of the United States. His speech was broadcast by seventy stations throughout America and to England. The veteran American statesman, Elihu Root presided.

Mr. MacDonald said he wanted the world to know that during the entire course of the conversations between President Hoover and himself there had never been any idea of an exclusive understanding between Britain and the United States. Nothing had been discussed which the two Governments would not be happy to see dis-

cussed on the same basis with all the powers of the world. The understanding they had been trying to establish would always be incomplete and unsatisfactory until it became the common possession of all the nations of the earth.

Discordant Voices.

He eloquently pleaded for patience and goodwill on the part of the American people. While Britons might change their minds on sea armaments, he pointed out that Britain's Navy was Great Britain's security. "So you will understand how hard it is to get people to feel security if the naval arm is limited in any way."

Mr. MacDonald said that the "heartening transactions of the past week" had been generally applauded, but in some quarters, "most remote beyond the seas," there had been a few discordant voices. Mr. MacDonald declared that such people were out of date and had no conception of the new spirit that was determined to dominate the world—the spirit of open diplomacy; of men coming together not with the purpose of dividing the world into groups, but of helping the world to come to a general agreement.

Peace of the World.

"We have not come together for the purpose of enthroning peace over the Atlantic, but for the purpose of trying to enthroned peace over the world," Mr. MacDonald said. He declared that there was no better way of preventing the development of national fears and suspicions that lead to war than to prevent competition in armaments, and said that to limit the development of arms "you compel your statesmen, you compel yourselves to trust political security—the security of justice."

He dwelt on the part the navy played in Great Britain's history and added "patience and goodwill will enable us to change the furniture of our mind, and put in its place a more modern, comfortable, and substantial furniture for future use."

Another difficulty was "the wise man who says as you never have accomplished anything in certain directions, so you never will. That was the sort of man, who an hour before Bleriot flew the Channel, would declare that the Channel was unflyable, because it had been unsuccessfully attempted."

Coming of the Peacemakers.

Mr. MacDonald, referring to the problem of co-ordinating harmoniously the different national interests, said that in addition to English and American efforts, "we have been working in Europe with considerable success," ensuring that public opinion is demanding from those responsible for their Governments not only to take the risk of war when they begin to compete in armaments, but to take the risk of peace.

"It will take it," he declared, dramatically, amid applause. Mr. MacDonald stressed the importance of signatures to the Peace Pact and drew attention to Britain and the Dominions, who signed the optional clause at Geneva, pledging themselves to submit to The Hague Court, and exclaimed, "We have nothing to fear. If we are right we win our case. If wrong, we do not deserve to win."

He concluded by expressing the opinion that "we both are justified in seeing the shining feet of the coming peace-makers coming over the horizon."—*Reuter's American Service and British Wireless.*

No Anglo-American Navy Pool.

Washington, Oct. 11. A rather remarkable declaration by a well-known American publicist regarding the Anglo-American naval negotiations, has brought a formal denial from the Secretary of State, Mr. H. L. Stimson.

The well-known Washington publicist referred to declared that in effect Great Britain and the United States have agreed to pool their navies in order to maintain the peace of the world.

Commenting on this statement, Mr. H. L. Stimson said most emphatically that the assumption drawn completely misrepresented the actual facts and the spirit which prevailed in the conferences between President Hoover and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

Mr. Stimson emphasised that during the whole conversations there was not one syllable to support the statement.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Japan's Delegates.

Tokyo, Oct. 11. Mr. Wakatsuki, who has been regarded as the certain head of the Japanese delegation to the five-power naval conference, interviewed by the Rengo Agency to-day, said he had refused the offer to head the disarmament delegation.

Mr. Wakatsuki has accepted leadership of Japan's delegation to London when Mr. Hamaguchi visited him this morning and urged him. The Government has decided that other delegates shall be Admiral Takarabe and Mr. Matsudaira.—*Reuter.*

INTERPORT TRIAL.

HEAVY SCORING ON H.K. GROUND.

Another Interport trial was started on the Hongkong C.C. ground on Saturday and will be continued to-day. The teams are captained by Hancock and Owen Hughes. The latter winning the toss decided to take first knock.

The wicket was dead and gave the bowlers no assistance whatever. The batsmen were on top throughout and at the close of the day's play the Owen Hughes' side had knocked out over half a century. Major Craik, the Commanding Officer of the K.O.S.B., distinguished himself with a well-played 62. He had some luck but nevertheless executed some good scoring strokes. Capt. Reynolds and Owen Hughes both retired with their scores at 73 and 64 respectively. Reynolds was a little bit shaky early on, but later battled brightly. Owen Hughes showed splendid form throughout his innings, and if he can reproduce this in the other trials stands a very good chance of getting into the team. Maxwell delighted the spectators with some free hitting. There is no batsman in Hongkong who can hit a ball harder. The bowlers had a very lean time of it. Bowker and Parker showed the best form, securing three wickets each. Reid bowled quite well but had no luck. The fielding was patchy.

H. Owen-Hughes' Team.

Major R. H. Craik, c Pearce	62
b Parker	62
D. J. N. Anderson, c Zimmer	5
b Bowker	5
E. C. Fincher, b Brace	7
C. Goldman, c Zimmer, b Reed	4
Capt. J. R. Reynolds, retired	73
H. Owen-Hughes, retired	64
W. D. Foley, c Zimmer	12
Bowker	12
W. A. N. Maxwell, not out	55
J. E. Richardson, c Reed, b Parker	5
W. C. Hung, lb.w., Bowker	5
A. Reid, b Parker	19
Extras	19
Total	311

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. C. I. Bowker	13	8	65	3
E. B. Reed	19	2	65	1
W. Brace	12	1	39	1
H. V. Parker	12	5	37	3
V. W. L. Stanion	5	—	38	—
J. S. Curram	2	—	18	—

DIVISION II.

Hongkong C.C. Gain Easy Victory Over R. A. O. C.

In the second division of the League, the Hongkong C.C. gained an easy victory at the expense of the R.A.O.C. at Sookunpo.

Police R.C. v. Hongkong Electric. Hongkong Electric defeated the Police on the latter's ground by 25 runs. Gahagan got 71 of the Electric's total of 127 whilst Thompson hit up 24. The Police replied with 102. Kirby, Sherry, Thorpe and King all making double figures.

University 2nd XI v. I.R.C. 2nd XI. The University second eleven beat the Indian R.C. second eleven at Pokfulam by five wickets. The visitors batted first and declared at 141 for seven. A. R. Sullivan contributed 49. The University got the runs for the loss of five wickets, Loke and Yeoh batting well.

University v I.R.C.

In a low-scoring match at Sookunpo on Saturday, the University "A" defeated the I.R.C. "A" by 17 runs. Batting first, the Indians were all out for 55 runs, only J. M. A. Rungtun reaching double figures. C. W. Lam, the University skipper, performed the "hat trick," returning an analysis of six wickets for only 18 runs, while A. Baker captured four wickets for 18 runs. The "Varsity" team just managed to pass the score put up by the Indians, their last man being bowled with 73 runs on the board.

ST. PETER'S FETE.

SUCCESSFUL YOUNG MEN'S CLUB FUNCTION.

St. Peter's Young Men's Club held its third garden fete on Saturday afternoon, in the grounds of the Club and those of the Rhenish Mission Hall adjoining, at Bonham Road.

The function was opened by Mrs. Forster, the wife of Professor L. Forster, of the Hongkong University, who made an encouraging speech at the ceremony. She said that as a member of the family of St. Peter's, it hardly seemed fit for her to assume that duty. She had done nothing towards the organization of the fete, and the best she thought she could do then was to advance the aims and objects of the enterprise.

Mrs. Forster spoke of the activities of St. Peter's, which had grown from very small beginnings, which could achieve a great deal more guided by a spirit that was moved by "faith, family and affection." They welcomed the coming of the Rev. Mr. Watkins amongst them, for the furtherance of that work which had already made a considerable headway under the aegis of the Club. (Applause.)

The Rev. N. V. Halward, who spoke first, said that owing to a sudden bereavement affecting one of the members, the Grand Minstrel Concert that was to have been given by the "Dandy Coons," had to be left out of the programme. The concert was postponed until October 24, when it would be held at the Cathedral Hall.

Spend and Have a Good Time.

Speaking of the fete, Mr. Halward said it was their third held in connexion with St. Peter's. Through its medium they hoped to raise enough out of the fete to appreciate and at the same time also to continue the charitable work in connexion with the Club and Home for Girls, and help the funds for the Club which was the social centre for the young people of Hongkong and also the headquarters of the 6th Hongkong Troop of Boy Scouts. He hoped visitors would spend generously and have a good time. (Applause.)

Dean Swann, speaking as President of St. Peter's Club, said that it was with great pleasure that they had with them Mrs. Forster, who was too well-known amongst them to need introduction. Mrs. Forster, said the Dean, represented a close connexion between the Club and the University. They hoped that connexion would be stronger in particular with the new St. Peter's Church. Forster would help in that respect.

The Dean, in commenting on the fete, said that its organization had entailed much hard work on the helpers, which perhaps was worth more than a corresponding term in money. They were indeed grateful for that help. He had much pleasure in asking Mrs. Forster to declare the fete open. (Applause.)

The grounds were then thrown open to the visitors, amongst the early arrivals being Professor L. Forster and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall.

The grounds presented a bright spectacle, with strings of bunting lining the approaches. Young ladies decked out in their best raiments, presided over the stalls, where home-made sweets, and fruits and baskets of flowers were attractively laid out. Across the way, in the grounds of the

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SEVENTEEN INCHES.

TWO DAYS' RAINFALL IN MALACCA.

Malacca, Oct. 5.

After heavy falls of rain in Jasin on Sept. 28 and 29, 17 1/4 inches were registered at Lubok Kedondong Reservoir, and in Jasin the rainfall was nine inches.

Roads in the district were damaged, the road from Jasin Village to Rim and to Jasin Club was partly washed away.

The districts of Chin Chin, Chabau and Durian Tunggal also suffered, and sawahs were effected.

A Malay who was being carried away by the flood at about 6 p.m. on Sunday, climbed up a telegraph post, whence he was rescued by Malays in a boat.

Rhenish Mission Hall adjoining, was a number of booths where games of skill and chance were devised for the enjoyment of the visitors with the main idea, of course, of netting in the elusive dollar. The helpers here included a number of Boy and Sea Scouts.

Donors.

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GENEVA QUARREL.

RESOLUTION REJECTED.

Geneva, Oct. 13.

After prolonged discussion by the employers' group, of the resolution before the Maritime Conference, Mr. Chatterjee moved the closure, which was carried by 68 to 2, after which the resolution was rejected by 64 to 24.

The M.P., Mr. W. R. Smith, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, had previously ineffectually appealed to the Dutch delegate to withdraw the resolution. He declared the British Government had followed the procedure of its predecessors, and the workers' section was nominated in accordance with Article 389 of the Peace Treaty.

Mr. Ben Tillett, the British worker delegate, contended that if the Seamen's Union were not represented it was due to their own action.

Quarrel Develops.

After the sitting, the employers met, presided over by Mr. Cuthbert Laws of the Shipping Federation, and unanimously decided not any further to participate in the conference. The employers' uncompromising attitude has caused surprise. The workers' delegates state that the real purpose is to torpedo the conference because of the employers' opposition to eight hours work aboard ship.

The conference continues its labours, although Mr. Tillett is not entitled to vote because the British employers' delegate has not been designated.—*Reuter.*

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page. FILM, FILL, SILL, SELL, SEAL, BEAR, STAR.

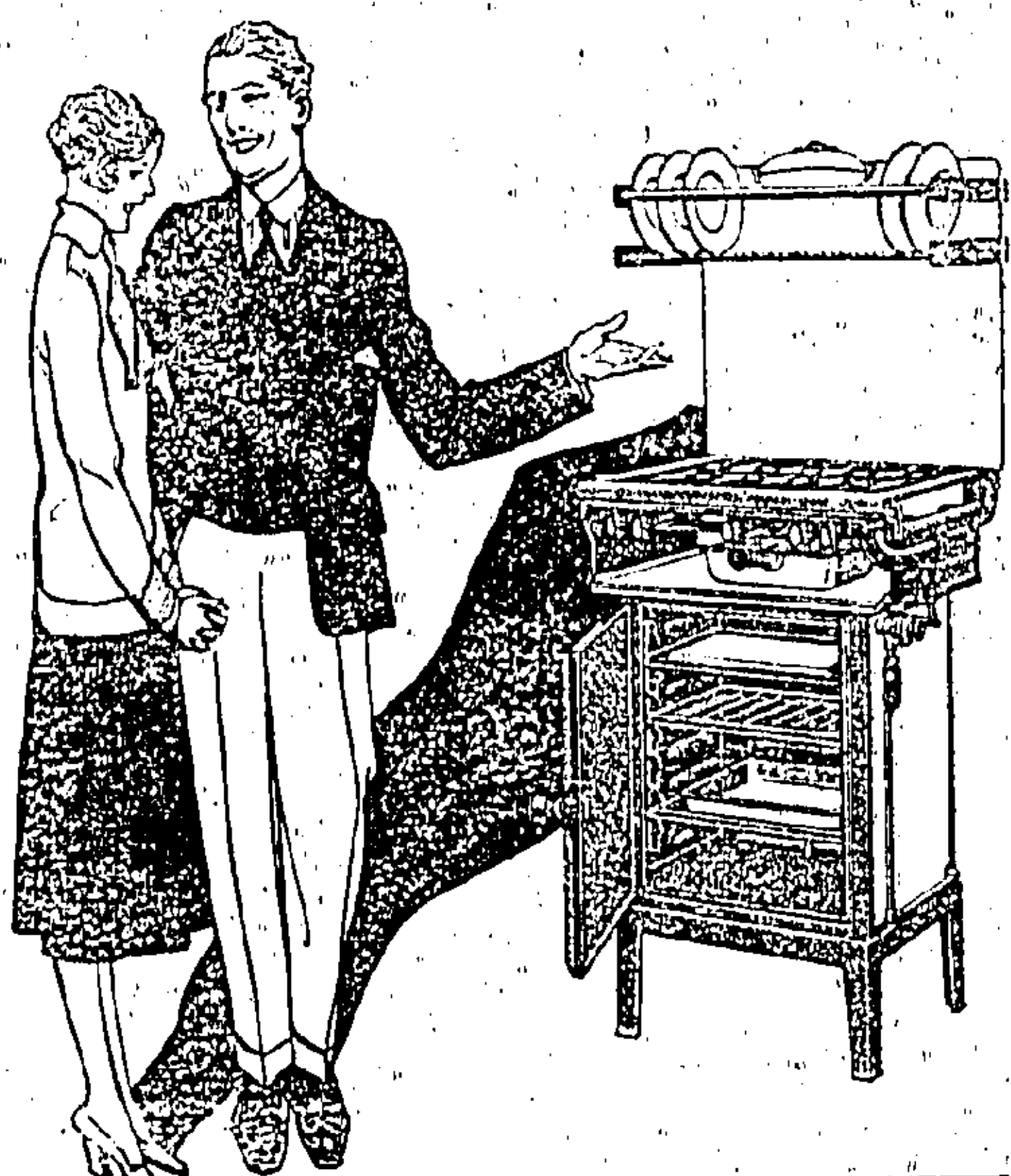


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CLUB'S SPLENDID VICTORY.

GREAT WORK BY THE DEFENCE.

SOMERSETS AND K.O.S.B. PLAY TO A DRAW.

ROYAL NAVY IMPROVE.

[By "Wanderer."]

With the Club providing the season's first sensation by defeating the Athletic at the Stadium, and with the Borderers and Somersets both going goalless at Sookunpoo, the Senior League is in a most interesting position thus early, no team having won more than one match.

South China alone have gained maximum points, Saturday's match against the Royal Artillery being their first of the present campaign. They won, none too convincingly, by three goals to one.

The Royal Navy brought off the unexpected by defeating the Club de Recreio at King's Park, and Kowloon accounted for St. Joseph's without great difficulty.

In the Junior League, victories to the K.O.S.B. Reserves, Navy Reserves, Chinese Athletic "A," and South China "A" place them on level terms at the head of the table with maximum points.

Saturday's results were:—

Senior Division.			
Chinese Ath.	0	H.K.F.C.	1
K.O.S.B.	0	Somersets	0
Kowloon	3	St. Joseph's	1
Recreio	2	Royal Navy	3
South China	3	R.A.	1

DEFENCES SUPREME.
Knapp in Form for the Somersets.

There is a common saying that it takes more than one player to make a side. At the same time, it is realised that a single player can have a very considerable influence on his team's performance, even while he may not be the outstanding player on the field. And this role was filled in the match between the Somersets and the K.O.S.B. at Sookunpoo, which resulted in a goalless draw, by Knapp, who played at right-half for the Somersets, returning to the team after a long absence through injury. His particular duty was to check the efforts of the lively K.O.S.B. left-wing, the speedy Alexander and the elusive and dangerous McGlinchey, and he succeeded, so well, with the support of Crawley, that instead of inflicting the great majority of the K.O.S.B. attacks, McGlinchey was forced to play a comparatively minor role.

In the middle, Everest was dominated by West, with the result that the burden of attack rested with Stock and Torrie, who played splendidly throughout, but were up against Hayward, one of the finest backs in the Colony. In such circumstances, with the Somersets' defenders giving extraordinarily little away, it was not surprising that the Borderers failed to score, though a very close game.

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The Borderers met their match, but they strove hard to prove otherwise, some of their very determined efforts in the closing stages almost warranting a better fate. Reeves, Davey and Stock were their outstanding performers. Butcher played brightly on the left wing, and on the opposite side, Palmer did much useful work. They were not well backed up by their inside men, however, the trio displaying an inclination to lie out instead of pressing on Reeves and Gardiner.

NAVY SPRING SURPRISE.
Odd Goal Decides Match With Recreio.

The Navy sprang a surprise by defeating the Club de Recreio after a far from encouraging start. In a boisterous wind, both teams found the ball difficult to control, and the opening exchanges were amazingly scrappy.

The Recreio developed rare dash and the Navy, trying to keep pace with them, were hurried and flustered in all their movements with the result that the Portuguese had no great difficulty in holding them in check. Gosano on the right wing was a constant source of danger, his long swinging centres finding the Navy defence frequently spreadeagled. There was, however, a lack of balance in the Recreio attack, and opportunities were allowed to go begging.

When the Navy opened the scoring twenty minutes from the start, it came as a surprise, Silva Netto conceding a corner, from which Bocking headed through.

The Recreio responded, settling down to much better football, but it was not until the restart that they equalised, Gosano putting in a fast shot at an acute angle, the ball either bursting the net, or passing through a ready-made hole.

The Navy had by this time become attuned to the conditions, and were constantly dangerous. Foote scored from another corner well-placed by Dickinson, and then Kernick put the result beyond doubt by getting a third goal with a great shot. Before the end, Roza Pereira reduced the lead, but even an exciting melee in the Navy goalmouth failed to produce an equaliser.

The Recreio looked more dangerous than they were. They needed A. V. Gosano in the centre to finish off their attacks. Roza Pereira has some clever touches and is go-ahead, but he lacks the anticipation which made his predecessor the Colony's leading centre-forward, while his wandering has not the same thoughtfulness about it. Ward and Beltrao were hard triers, but their opportunities were few and far between. B. Gosano was the better of the wingers, though Brown played well. The latter deserved a goal in the first five minutes when he met a pass from Roza Pereira first time only to see Bogle make a brilliant save low down. A. A. Remedios was an extremely capable pivot, and Sousa was the better of a hard-working pair of backs.

Perks was outstanding for the Navy. His tackling was clean and effective and he distributed the ball with marked judgment. Priestly found great difficulty in keeping his footing on the slippery turf, but when he had mastered the art, showed up prominently. The backs were venturesome and gave chances, doing reasonably well notwithstanding. Foote led the forwards in promising style, though he was not well supported. A word of advice to the Recreio: it would be better for all concerned if more attention was paid to the marking out of the ground. The touchlines and penalty areas were barely visible, while the centre circle was obviously much under standard size.

KOWLOON SUCCESS.
Second Half Supremacy Ends St. Joseph's.

The re-shuffling of the Kowloon eleven produced a marked improvement in teamwork and they thoroughly deserved their victory over St. Joseph's, though the visitors were enterprising and held their own up to the interval. Kowloon were definitely the better team in the second half and but for a series of magnificent saves by Rochoa, St. Joseph's would have lost by a bigger margin. They are fortunate in their goalkeeper. He played a sterling game, displaying remarkable anticipation, getting his body behind the ball in dealing with even the most difficult of shots. He had no chance with any of the goals.

The first was scored fifteen minutes from the start, Gallagher

putting in a terrific drive which Rochoa failed to hold; and lest the ball should not be in the net, McKelvie bundled goalkeeper, himself and the ball definitely over the line.

St. Joseph's burst through and Sousa took advantage of a misunderstanding to level up the scores. McKelvie, Easterbrook and Miles all came close with good tries before the interval. Kowloon were attractive in nearly all they did after the interval. McKelvie and Miles on the left led Hyder and Victor a merry dance, and most of the real threats came from this quarter. Miles put in a terrific shot from a pass by McKelvie which Rochoa did remarkably well to save, while the goalkeeper also, from a free-kick taken by McKelvie, picked up a hot shot which would have beaten most keepers. Easterbrook put Kowloon ahead ten minutes from the restart, and McKelvie put on a third goal a few minutes later meeting a pass first-time and crashing the ball into the net.

There are possibilities about the St. Joseph's team; but just now they are suffering from lack of experience. Hyder and Gomes are a watchful pair of backs, and should improve. Omar is the best defensive half-back, and Reid showed up well in opening up attacks. Forward, the College team was not well served. R. M. Omar did much good work on the right wing, and his partner too was dangerous. The others showed individual merit, but there was little or no attempt at combination.

There was a marked difference in Kowloon's forward efficiency with the drafting of McKelvie and Easterbrook into the line. McKelvie played the part of initiator, feeding both wings in indiscriminate with well-judged passes. Miles naturally had a field day, and showed his appreciation by some superb crosses and shots. Easterbrook promised well as leader of the attack, busling the opposition unrelentingly and shooting at every opportunity. Gallagher has not settled down and doesn't gather the ball properly, but he turns up with a good effort at unexpected moments.

Hedley resumed his place in the half-back line, and overshadowed his colleagues. Downman worked hard, and what has been lacking, showed a fair conception of the art of opening up a game, while Bliss only showed his real form after the interval. With Gillett and Pile there was little fault to find, except in their occasional failure to cover one another, while Nicholls seems to be settling down as a goalkeeper.

A GREAT EFFORT.

Club's Victory over the Athletic.

With Scott and Goldman absent from the forward line, and Wallington from the defence, the Club were scarcely conceded a chance in their match with Chinese Athletic. They upset calculations to the extent of winning the game, if not exactly on their merits, on the strength of a magnificent defensive display in the second half.

The Athletic were quick to settle down but after the early rushes had subsided, it seemed anybody's game. The Chinese wingers sometimes did good work, but the middle men could not overcome some resolute tackling. After some persistent attacking, the Club got clean through and flashed the ball into the net, Peers scoring. Chan Shek-pui had many anxious moments, but held out till half-time.

The Club defenders were given little respite after the interval, but they rose to the occasion, Roger performing remarkable feats in goal and being well supported in the field. Three or four times, the Club broke away and seemed likely to increase their lead, but Peers and Reid missed easy chances.

It would be impossible to bestow too much praise on the Club defenders. Now and again luck was with them, but they made the most of this, and as a matter of fact conceded very few real scoring chances. Watson and Bishop had the best of some spirited encounters with Lee and Tso Kwai-sing, and Stewart played a great spilling game. Chan Kwong-ui offered the main threat, but even he was not his usual self. Alexander and Davies were conspicuous in the Club forward line.

SOUTH CHINA'S DEBUT.

Sound Win Against the R.A. South China fielded a rather strange forward line against the Royal Artillery, but it was good enough to gain victory by three goals to one. Ip Pak-wa and Fung King-cheung were present as usual, but the remainder were all strangers by name.

The defence, however, showed up very strongly, and the R.A. did not look like scoring until a penalty was awarded, Gill netting. Fung King-cheung got two goals in the first half, and Ng Fo-kai netted in the second half. Some feeling crept into the game at certain stages, and Mr. Hollands was obliged to issue a general warning.

S.C.A.A. ATHLETICS.

MEMBERS' ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING OPENS.

The annual athletic meeting of the South China Athletic Association opened yesterday, and will be continued to-day. Yesterday's results follow:

800 metres flat race (senior).—Li Tin-sang 1, Cheung Shiu-kwai 2, Ip Yuen-sun 3, Young Kam-cho 4. Time 2 min. 24 3/5 secs.
110 metres high hurdles (senior).—Leung Wing-chiu 1, Young Kam-cho 2. Time 1:59.5 secs.
50 metres flat (junior).—Pun Kai-cheung 1, Hau Ching-to 2, Fung Tsang-wing 3, Lau Shu-kam 4. Time 8 secs.
400 metres flat (junior).—Yung Tung-fun 1, Hau Ching-to 2, Fung Wing-piu 3, Pun Kai-cheung 4. Time 1 min. 11 secs.
200 metres flat (small boys).—Chan Kwana 1, Mok Wa-tim 2, Fung Yik-cheung 3, Tsang Yik-woo 4. Time 55.4 secs.
100 metres flat (small boys).—Mok Wa-tim 1, Ting Kwok-hung 2, Chan Yui-shuen 3, Li Pui-ying 4. Time 1 min. 24 secs.
100 metres flat (girls).—Mak Yim-tung 1, Chu Wing-man 2, Young Wai-bun 3, Li Mo-fun 4. Time 1:56.5 secs.

200 metres flat (girls).—Young Wai-bun 1, Mak Yim-tung 2, Chu Wing-man 3, Chu Kau-sun 4. Time 3:42.
20 lbs. shot put (senior).—Sz-to Kwong 1, Sang Iu-tak 2, Li Woon-tsoi 3, Wai Wing-sum 4. Distance 10.5 metres.
Discus (senior).—Sz-to Kwong 1, Chan Tin-tok 2, Wai Wing-sum 3, Wai Wing-sum 4. Distance 22.2 metres.

High jump (senior).—Li Wai-toi 1, Ma Chiu-chong 2, Wong Yeuk-ping 3, Leung Wing-chiu and Sz-to Kwong 4. Height 5 feet 5 ins.
Javelin throw (senior).—Wai Wing-sum 1, Ip Koon-ning 2, Sz-to Kwong 3, Sung Iu-tak 4. Distance 32.1 metres.
Broad jump (junior).—Mak Kai-shau 1, Yung Tung-fan 2, Chan Wai-hung 3, Fung Wa-cheung 4. Distance 13 feet 2 ins.

9 lbs. shot put (junior).—Mak Kai-shau 1, Lam Cho-lim 2, Yung Tung-fan 3, Pun Kai-cheung 4. Distance 7.64 metres.
High jump (small boys).—Li Bun-tai 1, Li Pui-ying 2, Ting Kwok-hung 3, Fung Kai-cheung 4. Height 3 feet 5 ins.
6 lbs. shot put (small boys).—Chan Yui-shuen 1, Mok Wa-tim 2, Tsang Yik-woo 3, Li Pui-ying 4. Distance 6.53 metres.

Baseball throw (girls).—Wong Kiam-tong 1, Chu Kau-sun 2, Mak Yim-tung 3, Young Wai-bun 4. Distance 33.70 metres.
Broad jump (girls).—Chu Wing-man 1, Mak Yim-tung 2, Chu Kau-sun 3, Young Wai-bun 4. Distance 8.58 metres.
100 metres flat (Boy Scouts in uniform).—Li Man-lu 1, Li Kim-hung 2, Po Tak-wai 3. Time 14.4 secs.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home football, as cable by Reuter, were:

First Division.	Score
Arsenal	1 Derby 1
Aston Villa	5 Everton 2
Blackburn	0 Sheffield U. 1
Leeds	2 Bolton 1
Liverpool	1 Birmingham 1
Manchester U.	2 Grimsby 0
Middlesbrough	1 Huddersfield 2
Newcastle	2 Burnley 1
Portsmouth	2 Manchester C. 2
Wednesday	1 Sunderland 1
West Ham	1 Leicester 2

Second Division.	Score
Blackpool	3 Cardiff 0
Bradford C.	3 Bristol C. 0
Bury	2 Barnsley 0
Chelsea	1 Bradford 2
Fulham	0 Charlton 2
Millwall	1 Southampton 1
Notts Forest	0 West Brom. 2
Oldham	2 Tottenham 0
Stoke	2 Reading 2
Swansea	4 Preston N.E. 0
Wolves	5 Notts County 1

Third Division (South).	Score
Bournemouth	0 Queen's P.R. 0
Bradford	3 Coventry 3
Brighton	3 Newport 1
Bristol R.	1 Watford 2
Clapton O.	1 Walsall 1
Exeter	6 Crystal Pal. 1
Luton	4 Fulham 1
Northampton	3 Gillingham 1
Plymouth	2 Merthyr 1
Southend	1 Norwich 1
Swindon	2 Torquay 1

Third Division (North).	Score
Carlisle	5 Wrexham 1
Crews	2 New Brighton 3
Hullfax	0 Hartlepool 0
Lincoln	2 Chesterfield 1
Nelson	2 Barrow 0
Rochdale	4 Accrington 0
Rotherham	1 Darlington 4
Southport	1 Port Vale 2
Tranmere	2 Doncaster 1
Wigan	1 St. Helens 1
York	1 Stockport 2

Scottish League.	Score
Aberdeen	4 Ayr 1
Clyde	2 Morton 1
Cowdenbeath	0 Motherwell 0
Falkirk	2 Hearts 3
Hamilton	2 Dundee 0
Hibernians	3 Partick 0
Kilmarnock	3 St. Johnstone 1
St. Mirren	0 Arbroath 1

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The Glasgow Cup final between the Rangers and Celtic ended in a draw at Hampden Park. No goals were scored.

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LAWN BOWLS.

SHANGHAI DEFEATED BY THE ELECTRIC R.C.

The Shanghai lawn bowlers concluded their official programme on Saturday with a match against the Hongkong Electric Recreation Club, when they sustained their biggest defeat of the tour. Shanghai had to again call upon the services of McNeill owing to Malcolm and Phillips having left the Colony on Friday, and thus handicapped, and having regard to the fact that they have had a very strenuous fortnight's bowling and entertaining, it was not surprising that they should have gone under. They were beaten 30-10 after a very enjoyable game.

After Shanghai had scored one on the first head, the Electric, skipped by Davies, obtained a five and then proceeded to run away with another six heads, making their score at the eighth, 16-1. The visitors replied with a three, only to have a similar count against them at the next head, and to surrender a further shot at the eleventh. At the seventeenth the score was 23-5 in favour of the Electric, who proceeded to count on the next three heads. A three and two two gave them 30 shots and with Shanghai getting a single on the last head the match finished 30-10.

Mr. E. J. Davies, presenting spoons to the Shanghai players, expressed sympathy with Shanghai for losing "to a second division team who were on a winning streak and could do nothing wrong." He, of course, was proud of the Electric's performance, in being the only Hongkong division II club to have lowered the colours of Shanghai intruders.

He hoped that when Shanghai sent a team down two years hence, the Electric R.C. would be in division I.

Mr. A. Jessiman, in return, presented spoons to the winners and wished them good luck.

Details of the game follow:

Shanghai Electric R.C. McNeill No. 1 Tarbuck

QUEEN'S CLUB TENNIS.

VICTORY FOR FRANCE.

On the concluding day of the Queen's Club tournament, France won the match by ten games to five. Borotra (France) beat Tilden (England) 10-8, 9-7 and Borotra and Grassie (France) beat Tilden and Spence (England) 6-8, 8-3, 6-1.—Reuter.

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Below is given the record of the Shanghai team. It will be noted that the heaviest defeat they sustained when playing their representative team was by seven shots against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

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"Junior" Champions.

Talkoo R.C. won the championship of the second division of the lawn bowls league by defeating Civil Service C.C. by six shots on the Kowloon Dock R.C. green on Saturday. It will be recalled that Talkoo, Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Civil Service tied at the top of the table, necessitating a triangular play-off. Civil Service received a bye and



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AN ANTI-MUI TSAI MEETING.

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At this stage, it seems to me that the issue of abolishing the *mui tsai* system still hinges on the ancient struggle between the mayas and mist, the conservative and progressive. Those who insist on conserving aim at holding fast and advancing by snail-pace. The progressive reformer goes for the better, for the ideal and for the mayas. In short, one is inclined to lay the stress on keeping still and the other on advancing.

But to advance, we must, for that is the law of life. We must change for the better in every way, day by day. As the great American philosopher says, "Over and above all the mists of poverty and appetite is the instinct of man to rise, and the instinct to love and help his brother." The same philosopher also tells us, "If slavery is good, then is lying, theft, arson, homicide each and all good, to be maintained by union societies."

As practical idealists, we are bound to range on the side of humanity and justice and turn our back to abuse, oppression and chaos. We think with the Persian prophet, "Beware of hurting the orphan. When the orphan sits crying, the throne of the almighty is rocked from side to side."

No Better Solution.

It is a question, then, whether the *mui tsai* shall be gradually emancipated, by finding the best solution possible, or let them go on being regarded as chattels or as a piece of money. We have time, and again invited the best-thinking citizens of the Colony to offer a better solution than registration, but up to this moment none has ever come forward with a more effective panacea for remedying the fostering evil. Instead, some few carrying critics have stood by the roadside croaking at us with this cynicism: "Virtue I have followed through life, and I find thee but a shadow." As virtue idealists, we cannot allow the *mui tsai* system to be upheld for the convenience of a few. As the Chairman has intimated, we must not grow weary of well doing. We should push on with the good work.

Since the last annual meeting of October 22, 1928, the Society has been able to establish close co-operation with The Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society in London, the British Commonwealth League, the primary object of which is "To secure Equality of Liberties, Status and Opportunities between man and woman in the British Commonwealth of Nations." Thanks to the kind effort of Mrs. C. B. L. Haslewood and Naval Commander (retired) C. B. L. Haslewood, we are able to get in closest touch with the above organization and their allied Societies that take a serious view of all issues of equal citizenship.

Representations to S.C.A.

In passing, it may also be mentioned that more gratifying results have been achieved than hitherto in representations made to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs concerning cruelty or ill-treatment of *mui tsai* or bond girls. During the past six months, most cases have been taken up and examined with the quickest despatch.

The Chairman has dealt quite at length with the question of registration. It only remains for me to quote these words of Mrs. Haslewood, relating to the same issue, during a conference held at the British Commonwealth League: "I urged registration. They said that looked like countenancing it. I said that it was the only way

to find out how many there were, where they were and how they were. They may be doing it now, but we have not heard so. At the docks, when the Chinese flow in from Canton, they should be made to register at once and not allowed to land unless they make a complete and true registration."

Then Mrs. Haslewood was asked the question, "Is it true that there is a British officer whose job it is at the ports to ask certain girls who are being sold for definite purposes whether they are satisfied with their conditions?" Mrs. Haslewood's reply was "Absolutely true." They have been taught what to answer for weeks beforehand under the most dire penalties. There should be a Chinese Christian woman there to talk to these children and assure them that they have nothing to fear if they tell the truth.

Greatest Source of Evil.

Question: Are there homes ready to receive the children? Mrs. Haslewood: There is a refuge (Po Leung Kuk). It is a most soulless official place, which no timid child would dream of going to. I begged years ago for a nice refuge, run by English people, who would try to help the children. It is badly needed.

The time has arrived that something should be done to register all the adopted daughters, for that is the greatest source of the *mui tsai* evil. Simultaneously, a good and efficient refuge should be organized to take care of the neglected bond girls, something along the line of a Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children. It is high time indeed that more attention should be concentrated on that problem of problems. Drift of mystery!

Registration Regulations.

The points raised by the Chairman and English Secretary in their speeches were put to the meeting for discussion. With regard to the Government view that enforcement of registration was difficult to the point of being impossible, owing to the difficulty of discovering the exact status of the girl in the household, that was to say, of differentiating between an adopted daughter and a *mui tsai*, without the willing co-operation of the master or mistress, it was stated at the meeting that the same argument could apply to smuggling, theft or any other form of crime. The deterrent in all these cases would be in the severe penalty inflicted on the offender, and that was what the Society would ask for in seeking the effective enforcement of *mui tsai* registration.

In the form in which they had been drawn up by the Committee, it was suggested that the proposed regulations for such registration which were sent to the authorities some months ago, might form an effective basis upon which to proceed.

The *mui tsai* system having been abolished by Government proclamation, it was desirable, stated a member, to emphasize the inclusion of the registration of adopted daughters in the scheme of things, as it was pointed out that a well-known subterfuge of owners was to say that the girl was an adopted daughter when, for all they knew to the contrary, the girl might be a *mui tsai*. The difficulties besetting the investigator in this connexion were fully appreciated; consequently, it was pointed out that it was all in the interests of the authorities and those seeking to root out the evil to have their task much lightened by such additional registration.

Canton's Effort.

The argument that Hongkong could do nothing without drastic

CORRESPONDENCE.

Humane Slaughter.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—With reference to the appeal of the S. P. C. A., apart from apathy unfortunately only too common with regard to the work in general of this most meritorious institution, there is, in Hongkong, I fear, a particular apathy caused by the feeling of lack of proportion in the aims, objects and methods of the Society.

Surely, the greatest of all cruelty occurs in the slaughtering of animals for food. Life is not extinguished by violent means, in large sentient creatures with highly organized nervous systems, without their suffering intense agony, compared to which the pain caused by carrying fowls by their wings (the muscles of which are abnormally developed) is less than infinitesimal. Have we not here, magnified, an example of our penny-farthing attitude towards realities, an illustration of Hongkong's lack of a sense of proportion?

I cannot personally vouch for the truth of the matter, but I have been informed by an eye-witness that in our slaughter houses some scores of large animals and thousands of smaller ones are slaughtered nightly, without any attempt at modern methods for the alleviation of suffering, such as those employed in model abattoirs at home, as, for example, at Letchworth.

To a person of refinement and feeling, it is surely a dreadful thought, painful beyond all bearing, that every evening, at home, he sits in the enjoyment of domestic felicities, or, abroad, partakes, in the pleasures of the dance, the concert or the cinema—aye, and in the consolations of the Church service or the prayer-meeting, thousands of large animals are having their skulls crashed in, what time they writhe on their knees groaning, moaning and shrieking their lives away in the agonising throes of a violent death-struggle.

The cruelty involved in slaughter is so great, intensively and extensively, that, to me, Humane Slaughter (apart from the alleviation of human suffering) seems to be the acme of all reform.

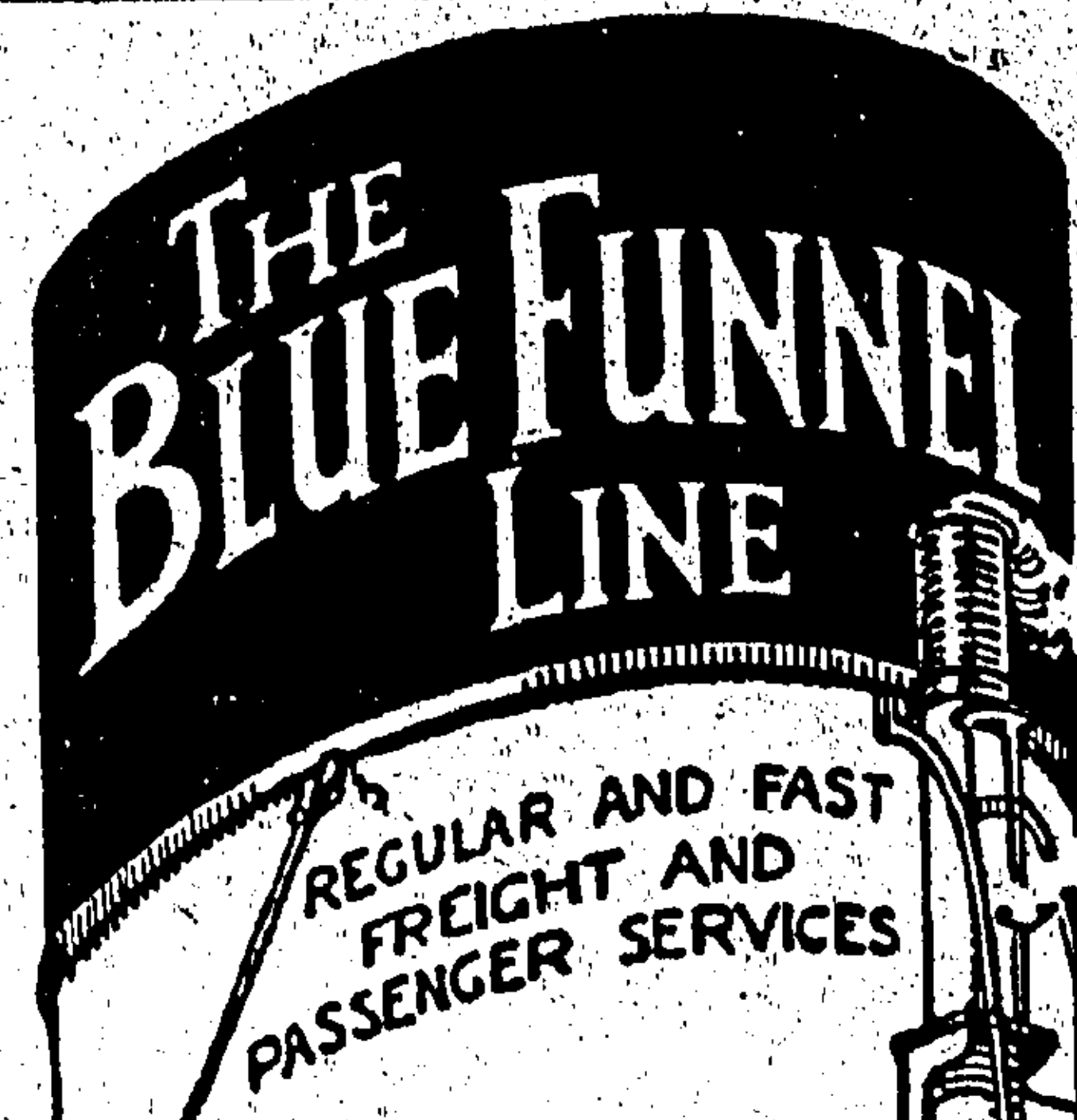
Till Letchworth practice is of universal adoption, songs of "green and pleasant" and of "things bright and beautiful" are but mockery, ologies and isms but hypocrisy, creeds and religions but blasphemy.

FOOD UNDEFILED.

Measures being first taken by the Canton authorities was characterized as an idle one, for it was pointed out that Hongkong could act independently with the means at its disposal. Canton, it was said, had other pressing problems of its own to face at the moment, and had not all the time it could and would like to give to the question. For a start it had, however, established a Social Welfare Bureau which was doing a great deal of useful work. There was close harmony between the aims of both this Bureau and the Anti-Mui Tsai Society, and efforts were being made, it was stated, to bring the two organizations into closer relations.

The meeting then proceeded to elect the officers and members of the Committee.

Thirty names were proposed and duly elected for the new Committee. The election of the various office holders will be carried out at a later meeting.



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COMMISSION MEMBERS LEAVE LONDON.

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TWO-DAYS' BAZAAR.**ANNUAL EFFORT BY PRECIOUS BLOOD CONVENT.**

Thanks to the efforts of a band of enthusiastic workers, the annual two-days' bazaar organised on behalf of the Precious Blood Convent, which was held at Wah Yan College on Saturday and yesterday, proved to be an unqualified success. Fine weather, a variety of stalls containing numerous useful articles at cheap prices, with diversions provided at other stands of competition and a large gathering, all went to make the bazaar an extremely enjoyable and profitable event which should considerably benefit the funds of the Convent.

Nothing was spared in the way of decorations, flags and multi-coloured electric lights giving the grounds a bright and cheerful appearance. Considerable enjoyment was added by the St. Louis Band who rendered selections.

Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, who declared the bazaar open, was received on her arrival by Mr. Lim Hoi-lan, the chairman, and members of the committee.

Prior to the opening ceremony, Mr. Lim Hoi-lan, after welcoming Mrs. Kotewall, explained that the Sisters of the Convent had many old and poor people in their care at Shamshui and they had no other income than that received by way of donations, augmented by the profits of the annual bazaar.

Mrs. Kotewall's Speech.

Mrs. Kotewall, in opening the bazaar, said that she did so with much pleasure as on previous occasions Lady Clementi and Mrs. Southern had performed that office, and also because the Sisters of the Convent were doing splendid work on behalf of the poor. She continued that she had been asked by the sisters to thank Lady Clementi for consenting to be Patron of the bazaar and also for a donation. She also wished to thank the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, Mr. Fung Ping-shan and others, local firms and companies for gifts and donations. The Sisters were also indebted to the headmaster of Wah Yan College for placing the playground and hall at the disposal of the committee and to the students for assistance in selling tickets.

In conclusion, Mrs. Kotewall said that more donations had been received this year than last year, and the Convent would benefit in proportion. She expressed the hope that the bazaar would be equally successful.

Mrs. Kotewall then declared the bazaar open by undoing a ribbon bow which was tied round the neck of a glass jar containing lottery tickets.

A round of the stalls showed a great deal of variety but chief interest probably centred on the stall known as "Delphi of Apollo." Here a number of oracles were laid out each bearing a number and these were drawn by cleverly trained birds when ordered to do so, the number on the oracles drawn corresponding with a prize number. Other stalls were Hoop-la, Hitting Squares, White Mouse Den, Into the Monocle, Fishing

ASSAULT CHARGES.**PROSECUTION WITHDRAWS ALL THE COUNTS.**

Permission to withdraw all charges was asked by Mr. L. H. G. Calthorp, Assistant Superintendent of Police, before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday in the case in which an Indian constable charged four Chinese of Kowloon City with assault. There was a cross summons for assault against the Indian.

Mr. J. M. Remedios appeared for the defendants.

Mr. Calthorp said that in view of certain events which had occurred since the first hearing, he was asking permission to withdraw all the charges against the defendants. He had consulted Mr. Remedios and he (Mr. Remedios) agreed to withdraw the charge of assault against the Police officer.

Mr. Remedios intimated that that was so.

His Worship asked if the Police meant that they had insufficient evidence against the defendants.

Mr. Calthorp replied that it was not because they had not sufficient evidence, but there were certain events which had occurred. He did not know if it was necessary to mention them. The matter would be dealt with departmentally.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Calthorp said that one of the constables who had been concerned in the case was being dealt with departmentally and it was thought best therefore that the charges be dropped.

His Worship said that he was rather glad that the case was being withdrawn. He thought that was about the third case that had been brought before him where a constable had charged someone with assault and the only evidence of assault that was produced had been a torn shirt.

Continuing, his Worship said that he believed that was the third time an Indian constable had produced a torn shirt, but never had there been a wound on the man's face.

It might be a coincidence or it might be that the material that shirts were made of was not very strong, but his Worship said that he must say he could not help being a little suspicious about it and from that point of view he was rather glad the case had been withdrawn.

Pond, Ping-Pong Throw, Mah-Jongg and Foul Play. In addition there was a weight judging competition, a hidden treasure and a ten cent raffle.

The stalls were presided over by girls and boys from various local schools.

The donors to the bazaar were Mr. Fung Ping Shan, Lady Clementi, Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, Messrs. Lam Kin Sang, M. K. Lo, Li Yau Chuen, S. C. Pank, the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd., the Sun Co., Sincere Co., Wing On Co., Victory Printing Press, Kwong Sang Hong, Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Blue Bird Cafe, M. Y. San, Bakilly Co., Con-

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iii. Whether it is intended by the Government that the proposed Advisory Board is to function independently of the Sanitary Board, and in any case whether it will tender advice only upon subjects which are not within the scope of that Ordinance? and

iv. In view of the fact that this matter gravely affects the question of public health of the Colony and therefore vitally concerns this Board, will he make the necessary representations to the Government that this Board be given due opportunity for expressing its views on any proposed legislative changes affecting the public health of the Colony?"

Dr. Fawcett.

Mr. M. K. Lo has given notice to move:

"That this Board desires to put on record an expression of its appreciation of the valuable services rendered, and the ability, energy and zeal displayed, by Dr. H. A. Fawcett whilst acting as Medical Officer of Health."

Kowloon Tong Market.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga has given notice to ask:

"Is it the intention of the Government that the money voted by Legislative Council for the erection of a market at Kowloon Tong in 1929 shall lapse if it is found impossible to proceed with the work this year, or will it be re-voted in 1930?"

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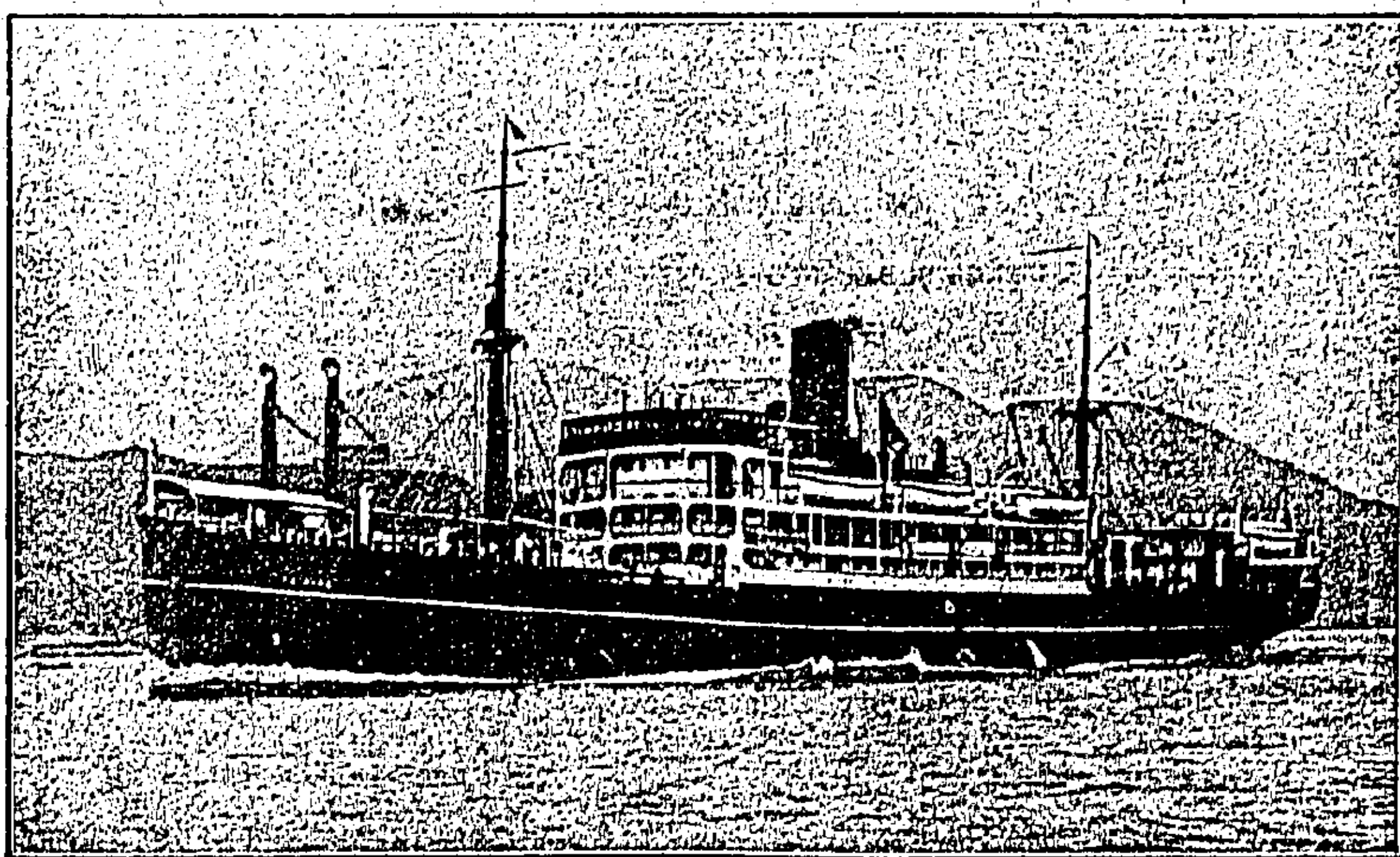
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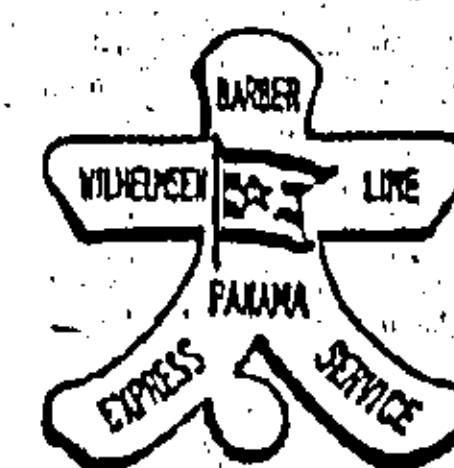
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CHIANG'S REGIME IMPERILLED.

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Yen Hsi-shan's Attitude.

Peking, Oct. 12.
Kuomintang sources this evening declare that General Lu Chung-shan, Feng Yu-hsiang's right hand man, is due to arrive by sea at Tientsin, in Chihli Province, to-morrow. It is added that he expects to travel safely through North China to the Kuomintang. This is taken as an indication of General Yen Hsi-shan's attitude.

Yen Hsi-shan returned yesterday to Taiyuanfu from a mountain resort where he and the Christian General had been staying. Last night, General Ho Cheng-chun, a supporter of Chiang Kai-shek, hurriedly left Peking for Taiyuanfu, stating that he is going to inquire as to Yen Hsi-shan's health, but it is understood that he is under instructions from Chiang Kai-shek to find out precisely where Yen Hsi-shan stands with Feng Yu-hsiang in the present crisis.

Advices from Shansi indicate that Yen Hsi-shan is very unlikely to declare outright for Chiang Kai-shek and that, at most, he will only declare neutrality.—*Reuter.*

Kuomintang Advancing.

Shanghai, Oct. 12.
According to reliable reports, 40,000 of the Kuomintang troops under Generals Sun Tien-ying and Yang Fu-shan are advancing eastward from Honan province to Tsaochow with the object of linking up with General Chen Tiao-yuan, Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, who appears to have thrown in his lot against Nanking.

Other units in the Kuomintang are advancing from Loyang, in Honan, southwards to Hankow by two routes, the Peking-Hankow Railway and to Lachow. It appears that a number of Generals in Hupeh, Anhui, and elsewhere are wavering in their allegiance towards Chiang Kai-shek and at least, will not act vigorously against the "rebels."

For example, General Tang Seng-chi's divisions at Chengchow are believed to be likely to be neutral or for the Kuomintang. Ironsides are believed to have reached Kweilin, and ready to advance against Kwangtung. The first objectives are Lingshan and Linchow respectively, while the central column of the National Government is at present on the defensive at Wuchow, unable to advance owing to the activity of "rebel" warships on the West River.

The attitude of Yen Hsi-shan is believed in Shanghai to be doubtful.—*Reuter.*

CHIANG DENOUNCED.

Kuomintang Leaders Issue a Circular Telegram.

Peking, Oct. 13.
The Tientsin paper *Ta Kung Pao* has received from Taiyuan the text of a Kuomintang circular telegram of October 10. The telegram is divided into six articles:

The first declares that through the blunders of Chiang Kai-shek the affairs of the country have been brought to ruin. The National Revolutionary Government has been under the control of the Kuomintang, whereas it should have been representative of all sections of the people. It charges Chiang with monopolising the Third National Congress, and practising a dictatorship under the mask of centralising the administrative power. Sun Yat-sen said the State belongs to the people, but Chiang's policy has been "private ownership of the State."

Secondly it accuses the Government of bribery and corruption in connexion with political appointments, Chiang appointing friends or relatives to the most important posts. The Nanking Government has been more corrupt than the former Peking Governments.

Thirdly, the Government looked with equanimity on twenty millions starving in the north-west through famine, while Chiang, since assuming political power, has floated loans for four hundred millions, of which the country does not know how the money has been spent.

Fourth, it complains that Chiang Kai-shek fought for the extinction of many military leaders who performed meritorious service for the Revolution, causing bloodshed in several provinces.

Fifthly, it declares that Chiang's demobilisation scheme was false, in that he sought to reduce the armies of all the other leaders while retaining and increasing his own.

Lastly, it charges him with failure in the recent crisis. His negotiations failed, and he then neglected to take the only course open, namely to declare war on Russia. Instead, he has done nothing, and allowed the Russians

SAD DEATH OF MISS D. CHRISTIAN.

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DIPHTHERIA VICTIM.

We regret to record the death which occurred on Saturday of Miss Dulcis Christian, the 18 years old daughter of Lieut. Col. W. F. Christian, D.S.O., officer commanding the Royal Artillery in Hongkong, and Mrs. Christian, Miss Christian was particularly interested in the local Girl Guide movement and was very popular in the Colony. She contracted diphtheria last week and died in hospital on Saturday.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Christian are at present in North China. It will be recalled that one of Col. Christian's sons died along with two companions while on an adventurous tour in the Canadian wastes in 1927.

The funeral of Miss Christian took place at Happy Valley, Lieut. Christian R.A. being the principal mourner. The Rev. C. Scott Little conducted the service, the prayers being said by the Dean of St. John's Cathedral. Those present included H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern C.M.G.), H.E. the G.O.C., South China Command (Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.), the Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy, D. D. (Bishop of Victoria), the Rev. H. V. Koop, M.A., Lieut. Col. Robinson, Major Hewson, Major Carew, Major Morrison, R.A.M.C., Capt. Smith, Capt. Vivian, Lieut. Miller, Prof. L. Forster, and Mr. W. L. Patterson.

The floral tributes included those from Rita (sister), Charles (brother), Fred (brother), Peggy and Frances Heaney, "Gill," Miss H. D. Sawyer, Miss P. Anderson, Mrs. J. B. H. Doyle, Miss Odell and Mr. L. E. Lammer, Mr. R. Hancock and Miss Hancock.

Major-General J. W. Sandilands and Capt. D. Cameron, Sir Henry and Lady Pollock and Miss Oakley, Commodore R. A. S. Hill, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. T. A. F. Robinson, Lieut. Col. P. A. Cardew, R.A.O.C., Col. and Mrs. Exham, Col. and Mrs. R. E. Skinner, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Little and Officers, Somerset Light Infantry, Col. R. A. B. Young and Officers, R.A.P.C., Col. J. Haskard and Miss M. Hutchins, Major R. Carew, R.A., Major C. W. Tuke, R.A.

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EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Oct. 13.
Paris	123.02 1/2
Brussels	34.87 1/2
Amsterdam	12.07 1/2
Berlin	20.30 1/2
Copenhagen	18.21
Vienna	24.14
Helsingfors	108 1/2
Bucharest	81 1/2
Buenos Aires	47.3/32
Shanghai	22 1/2
Yokohama	1/11.19/32
New York	4.86 11/16
Geneva	25.17 1/2
Milan	92.34 1/2
Stockholm	13.14
Oslo	18.20 1/2
Prague	104 1/2
Madrid	33.42 1/2
Athens	375
Rio	5 1/2
Bombay	1/5.27/32
Bombay	1/5.27/32
Silver (spot)	23 1/2
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to pillage and burn Chinese towns.

It concludes with a request to Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang to come forward and assume responsibility for the nation's salvation, adding that the signatories are leading 400,000 men towards Nanking for the purpose of killing the traitor, for the sake of the country.—*Reuter.*

Peking, Oct. 13.
In view of the worsening of the military situation, the train services on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway between Tientsin and Su-chow have been suspended by the authorities concerned, as from last night.—*Reuter.*

REDS INCREASING ACTIVITY.

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presence of Government troops to keep at bay the communist elements in hiding since the Swabue Soviet was in being, the people are extremely nervous. There is a report to the effect that the district of Hai-hong has already fallen. This is not, at time of writing, confirmed.

Weak Government.

The fillip given to local communists in all the districts by the triumphant advance of the army under Tsu and Mo, and the manifest weakness of the authorities may lead to untoward developments if the Government cannot assert itself.

Following the murder of the district magistrate in Jiaopeng, the communists of that region are increasing in activity, and it is easy for them to join with those of Tai-po, and of Fung-shun, which would give them a wide area to the north of Swatow, with the possibility of developments to south in Hal Luk-Fung. It is not clear whether this will come to anything, and much depend on whether the Swatow authorities can restore confidence, which their inefficiency in the present of the enemy either on the Han River, or in Fungshun, has badly broken.

The ordinary gangs of kidnappers and brigands are getting to work, and in one village near Kit-yang have raided five nights running, carrying off a man each night, while in another they carried off five school children.

Even for the safety of the port it would seem necessary to keep sufficient troops up country to act as a gendarmerie against these local bands. But there is a strange lack of co-ordination between the various authorities, and a lack of a strong central authority with a sense of responsibility for the whole area.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

MIXED DOUBLES.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB
"AT HOME."

In celebration of winning the championship of the Mixed Doubles League, Kowloon Cricket Club held an "AT HOME" yesterday afternoon. A large number of spectators witnessed an interesting match with "The Rest," the K. C. C. winning by seven sets to five. There were four pairs on each side.

At the conclusion of the play, Mr. E. Abraham, the Vice-President of the Club, introduced Miss Hancock, who kindly presented the shield, and then called upon Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, the President of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, to make a few remarks.

Mr. Hancock expressed his great pleasure at being present and congratulated the Kowloon C. C. on being the first winners of the Shield, kindly presented by Messrs. Dunlop, of the Mixed Doubles League. When always paid a visit to Kowloon he was always assured of a very good time. The name of the K. C. C. stood for hospitality.

Miss Hancock presented the Dunlop Shield to Mr. E. C. Fincher, the Captain of the Kowloon C. C. team, and also spoons to the members of "The Rest" team.

The results of the games were as follows:
Mrs. Sayer and E. C. Fincher (Champions) beat Miss Enid Lo and M. K. Lo (Chinese R. C. 8-6; beat Mrs. Parsons and G. W. Sewell (Ladies' R. C. 6-2; beat Mrs. Pursloe and C. Stewart (Kowloon Bowling Green), 6-0.

Mrs. McCaw and Thos. Lay (Champions) lost to Miss Lo and M. K. Lo 3-6; beat Mrs. Gull and H. D. Rumjahn (Craigengower) 9-7; beat Mrs. Pursloe and Stewart 6-3.

Mrs. Hamby and A. E. Guest beat Mrs. Parsons and Sewell 6-1; lost to Mrs. Gull and Rumjahn 2-6; beat Mrs. Pursloe and Stewart 6-3.

Miss L. G. Heard and E. F. Fincher lost to Miss Lo and M. K. Lo 2-6; lost to Mrs. Parsons and Sewell 4-6; lost to Mrs. Gull and Rumjahn 2-6.

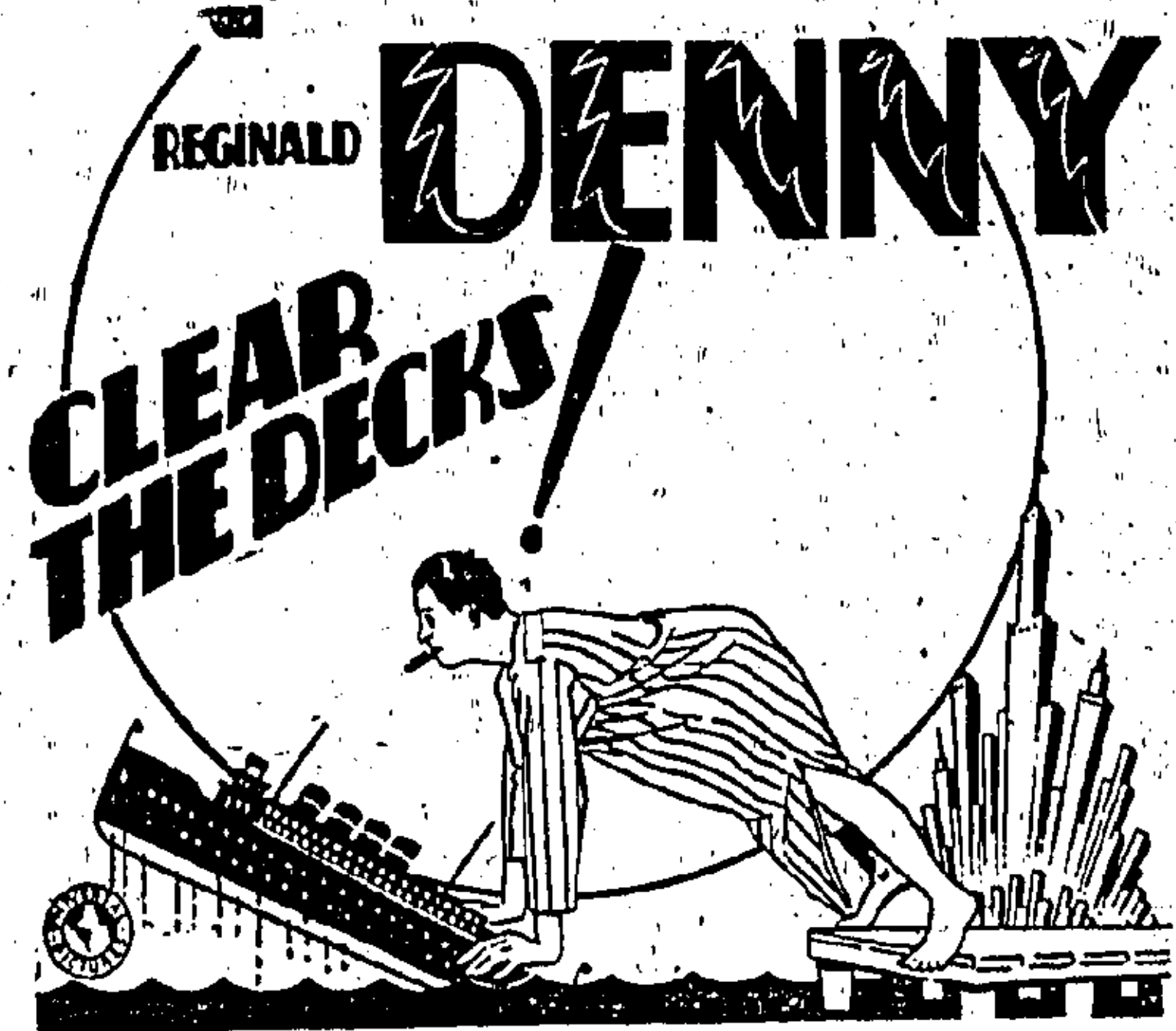
BRITAIN'S GIANT AIRSHIP.

TO MAKE MAIDEN FLIGHT
TO-DAY.

London, Oct. 13.
It is expected that the new British airship R.101, which has been moored to her mooring mast at Cardington since yesterday morning, will make her maiden flight to-morrow.—*British Wireless.*

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